

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

COWA!



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From the
creator of
**DRAGON
BALL Z!**

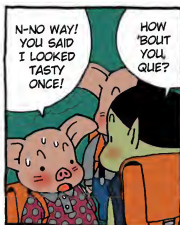


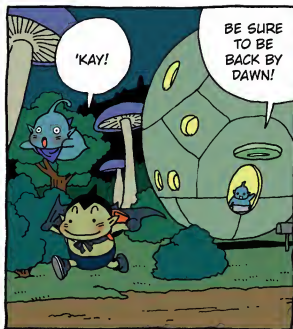
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Paifu Goes
on an Errand



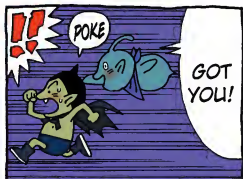




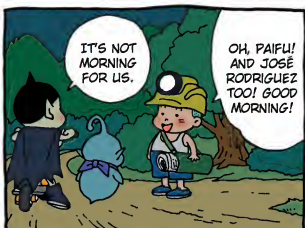




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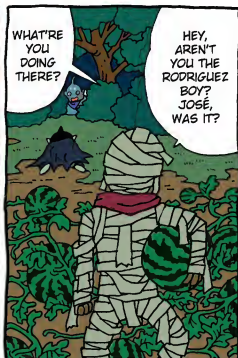
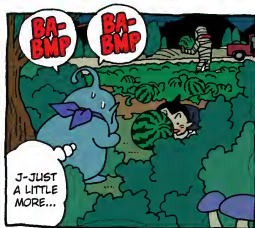
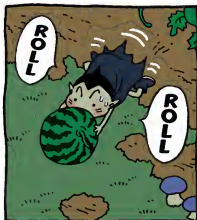




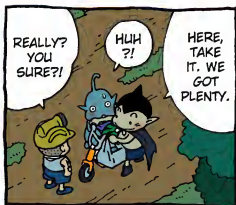
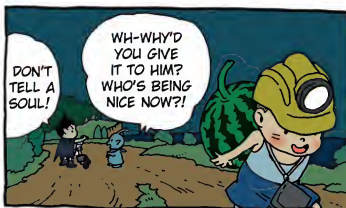
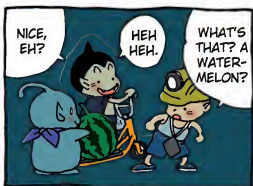


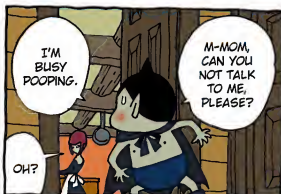
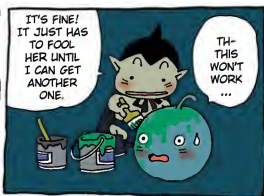


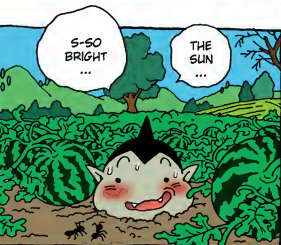
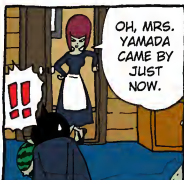
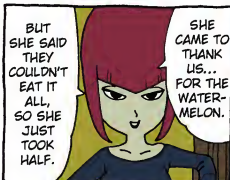










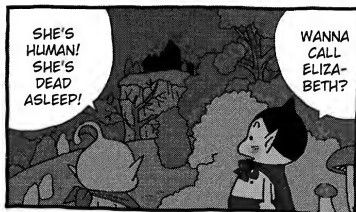


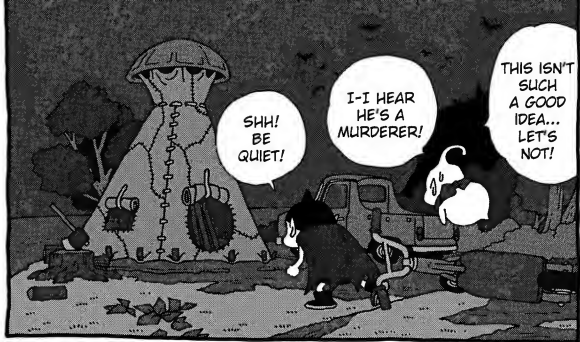
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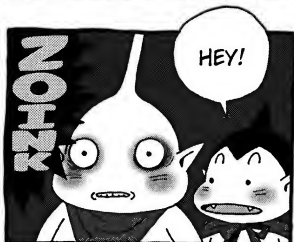
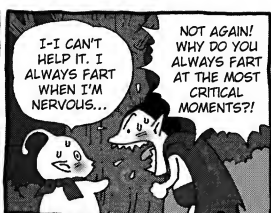


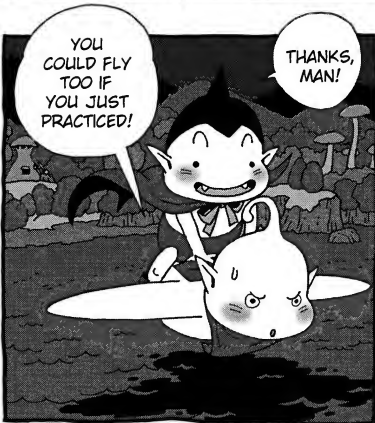
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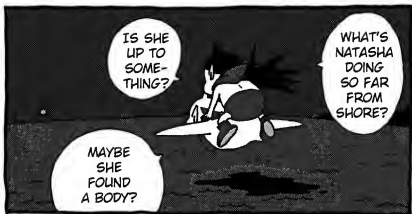






HUH?

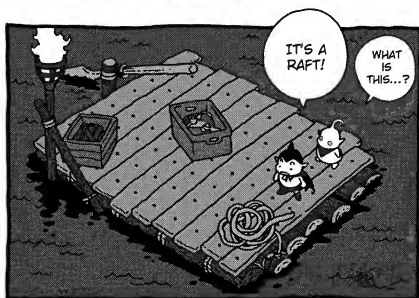
HEEY!
NATA--



IS SHE
UP TO
SOME-
THING?

WHAT'S
NATASHA
DOING
SO FAR
FROM
SHORE?

MAYBE
SHE
FOUND
A BODY?



IT'S A
RAFT!

WHAT
IS
THIS...?



THAT'S
NO
SOUL!

IT'S A
TORCH!



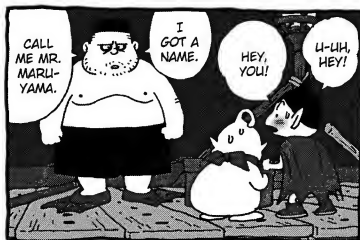
YOU
THINK
--?

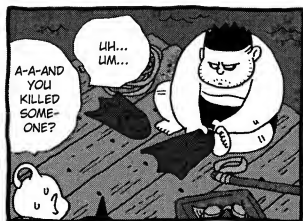
HEY...



LOOK,
FISH!

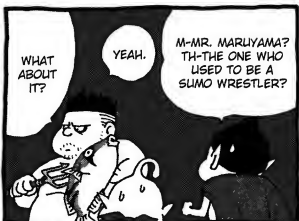
SOME-
ONE'S
FISHING
...





A-A-AND YOU KILLED SOME-ONE?

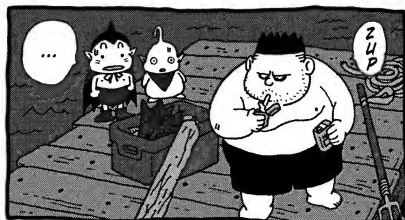
UH...
UM...



WHAT ABOUT IT?

YEAH.

M-MR. MARUYAMA?
TH-THE ONE WHO
USED TO BE A
SUMO WRESTLER?

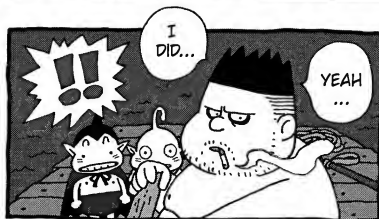


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ZUP



GLARE



I DID...

YEAH ...



PUFF



TH-THAT'S WHY YOU CAME TO HIDE OUT IN OUR VILLAGE? WH-WH-WHY'D YOU DO IT?

S-SEE!
I-I-IT'S TRUE!!!

H-HEY! WATCH WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO, MISTER! WE'RE MONSTERS, MAN, MONSTERS!

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, MONSTER BRATS.

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HE'S A GHOST!

SEE HIM? HIS NAME'S JOSÉ RODRIGUEZ!

HE CAN DISAPPEAR AND FLY AND EVEN CHANGE SHAPE!

HMPH.

STOP IT, PAIFU.

I'M A MELON!

POOF

WH? O-O-KAY ...

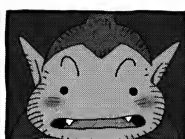
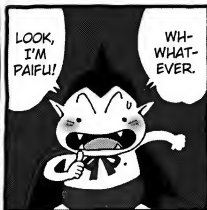
GO ON, SHOW 'IM!

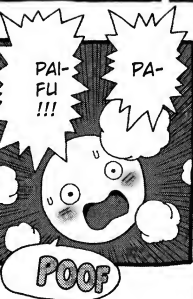
HE LAUGHED! HE LAUGHED AT A GHOST!

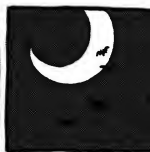
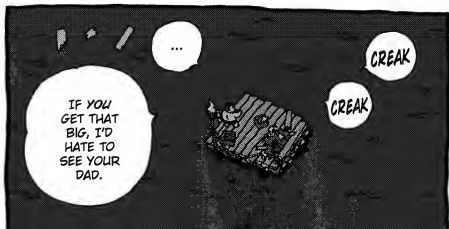
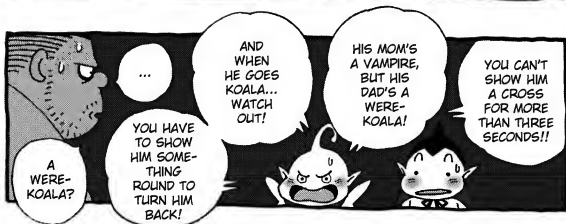
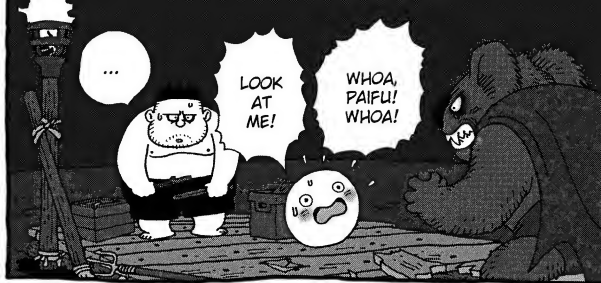
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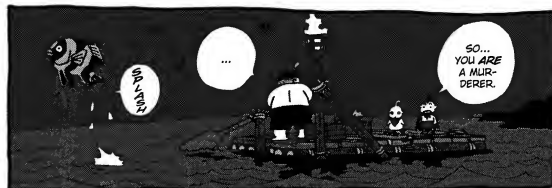
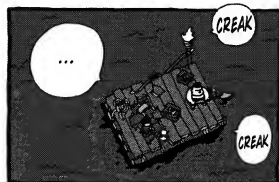
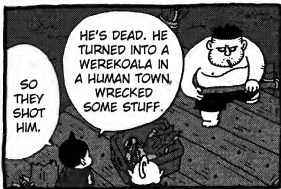
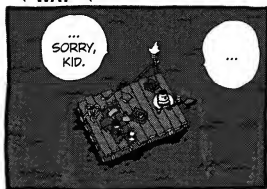
DUMMY! A MELON?! OH, REAL SCARY.

HEH ...







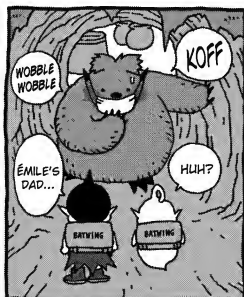
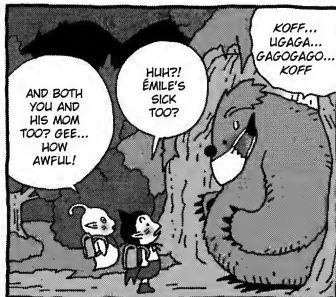
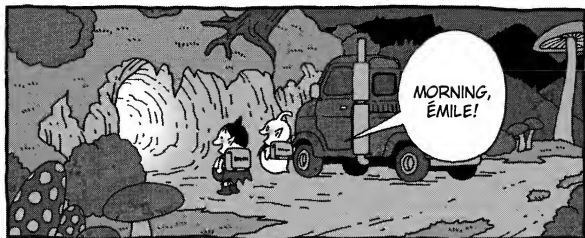


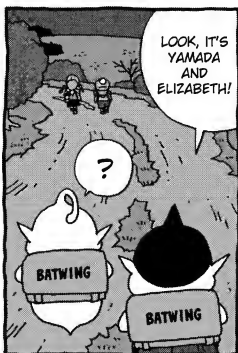
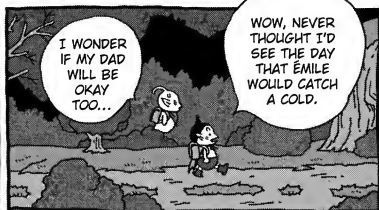
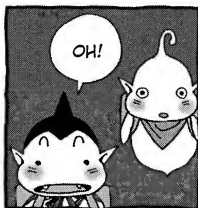
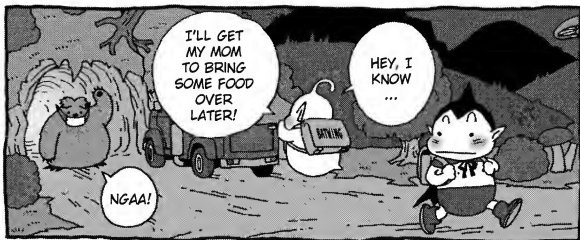


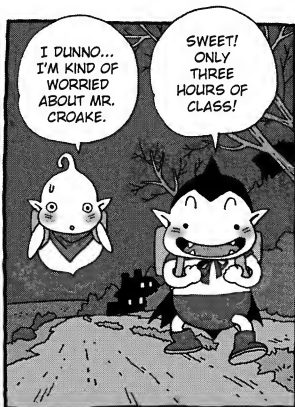
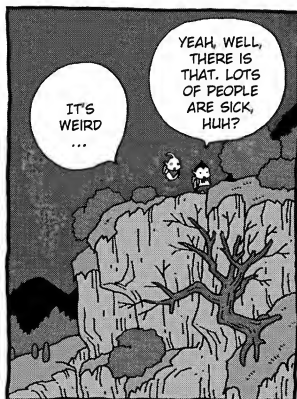
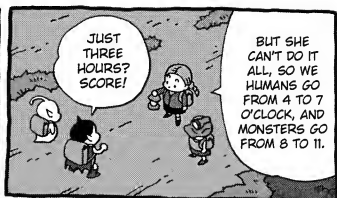
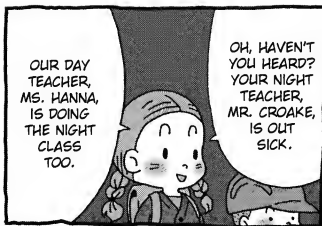


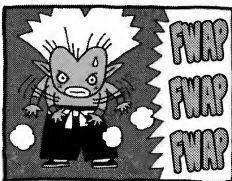
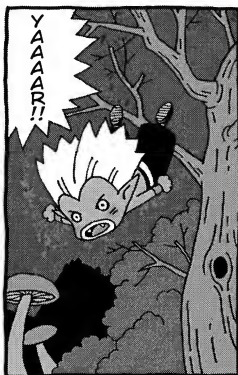
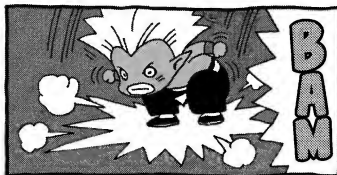
**Paifu
and Arpon**

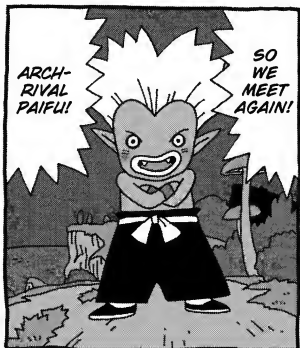
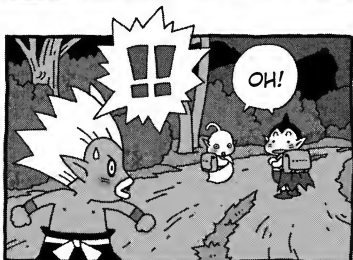
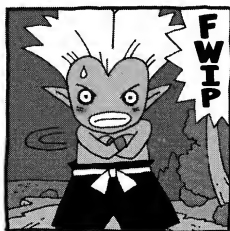
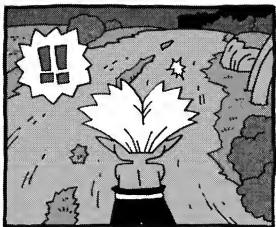
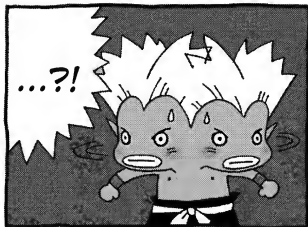


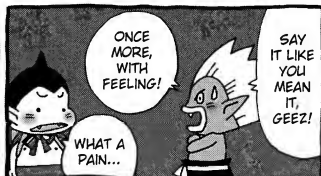
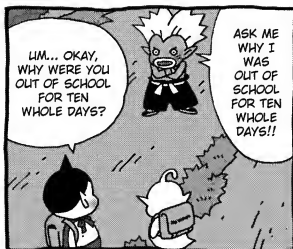
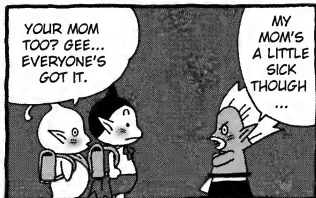


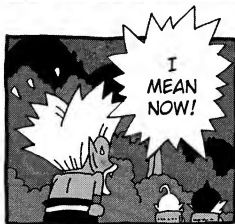
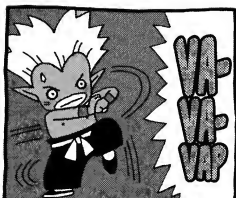
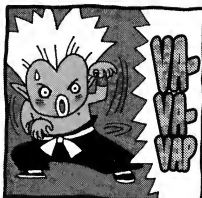
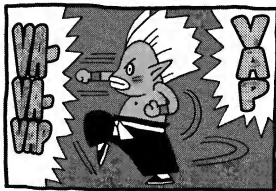
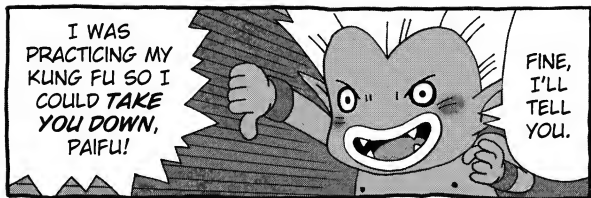


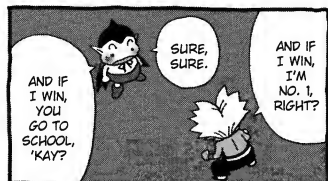
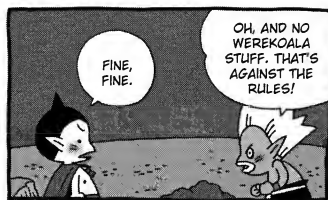
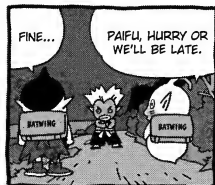


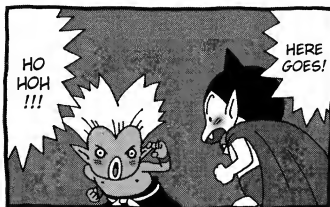
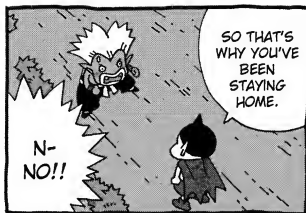


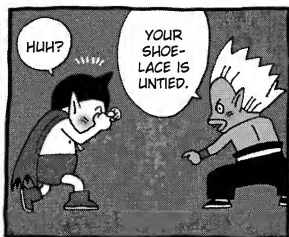
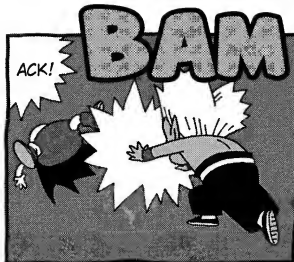


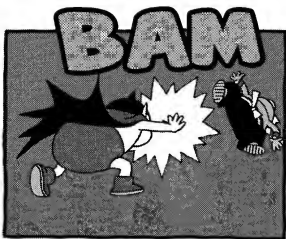


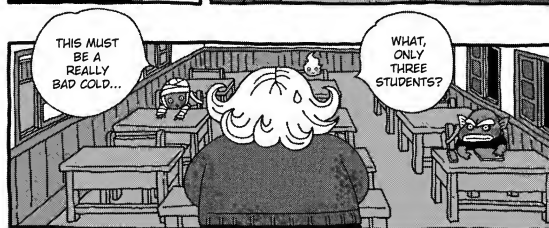
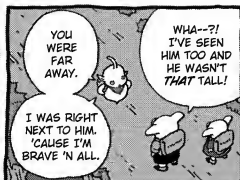














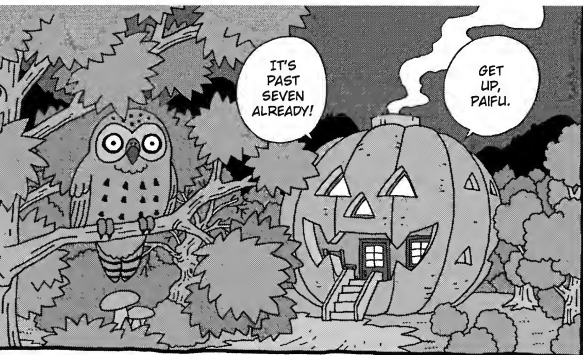
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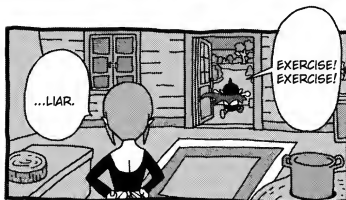
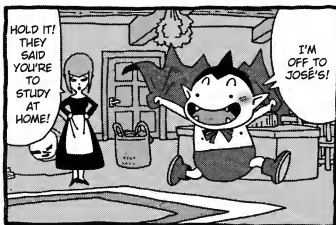
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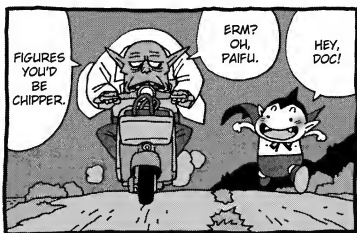
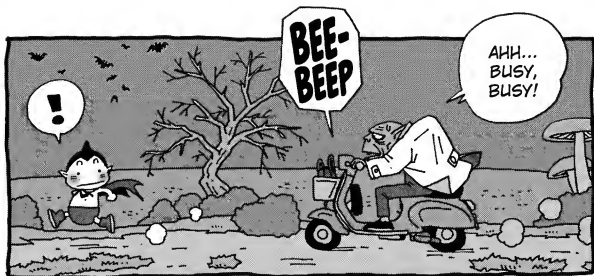
Monster Flu

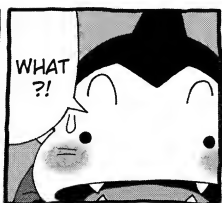
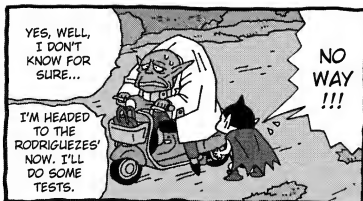
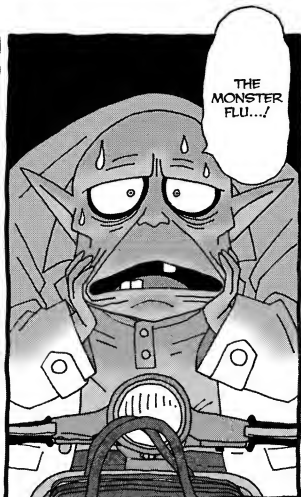


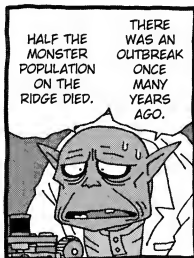
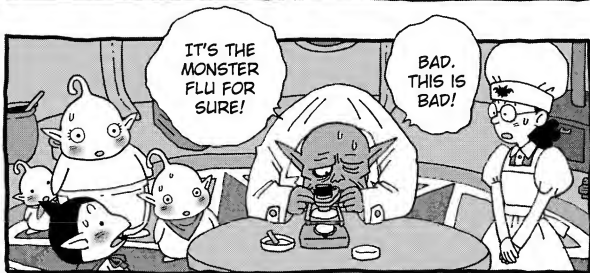
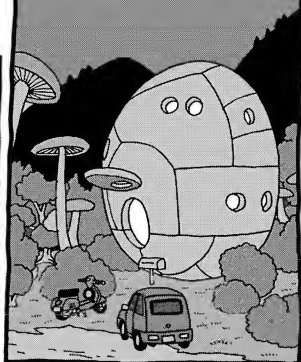
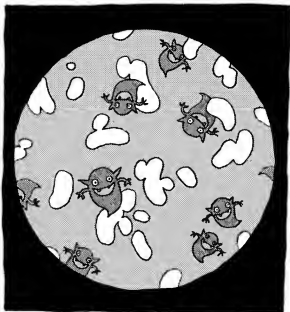


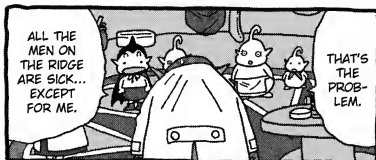
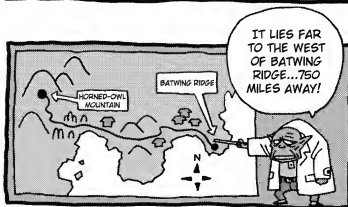
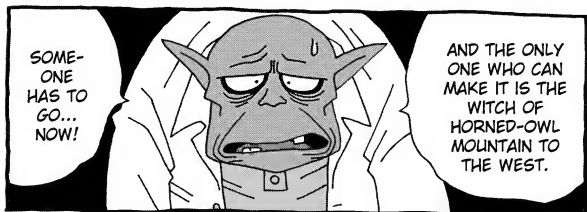


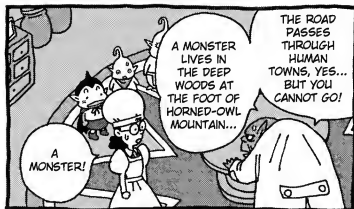


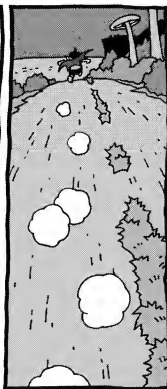
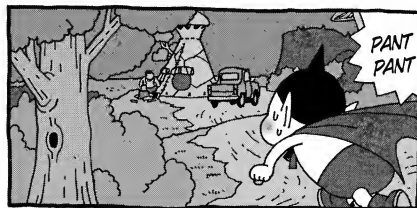
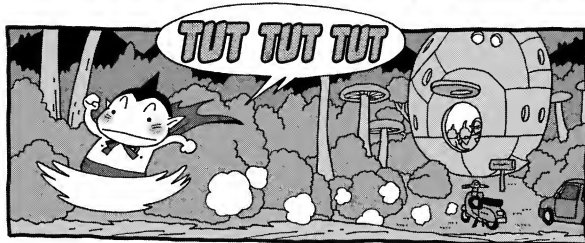


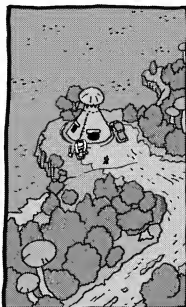
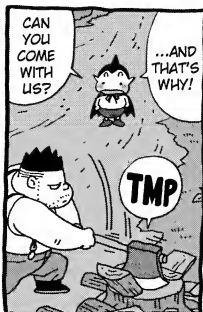
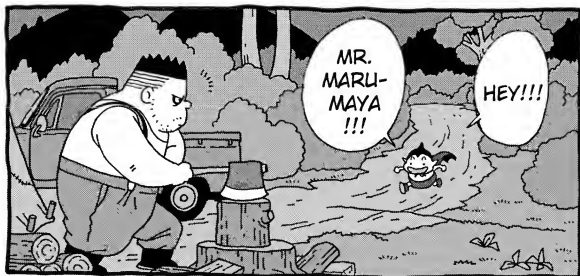


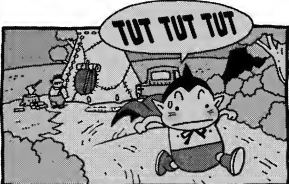


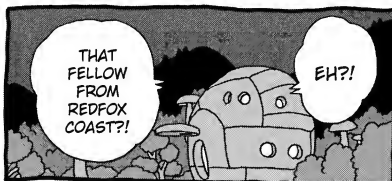
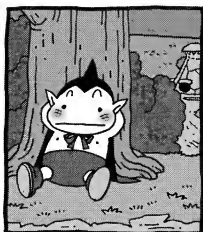
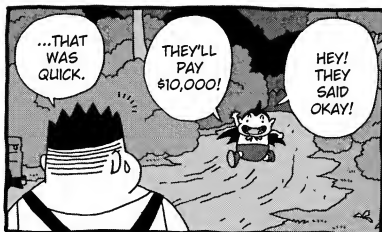


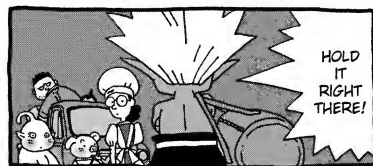
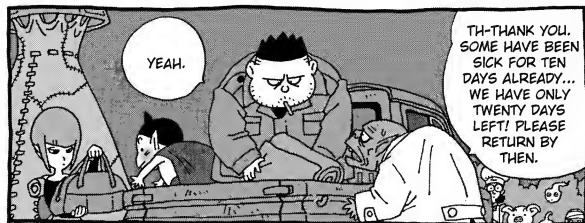


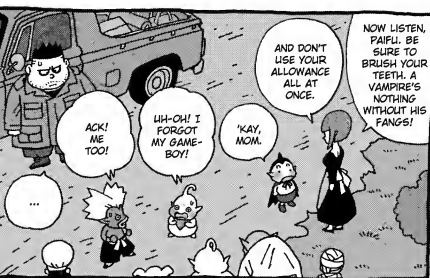
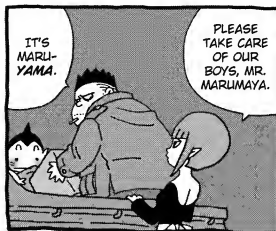


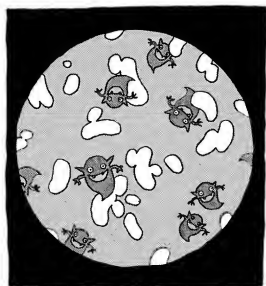






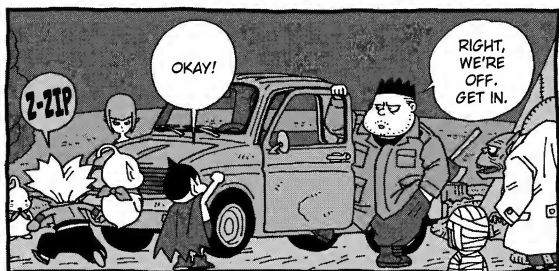


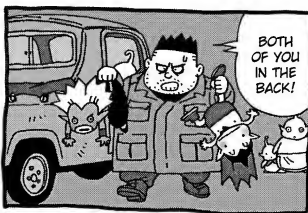
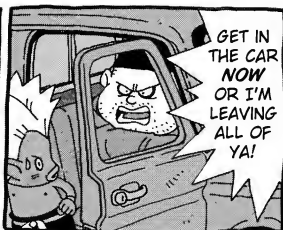
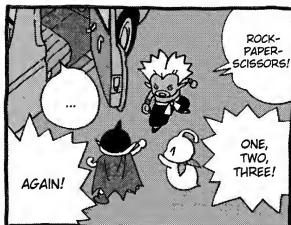


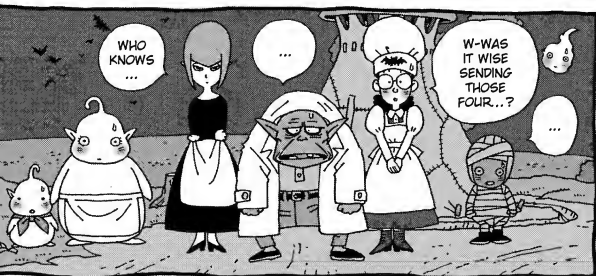
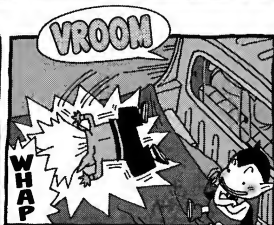
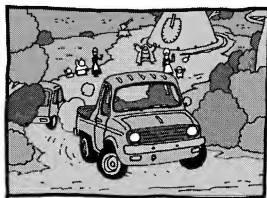


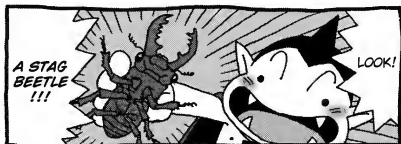
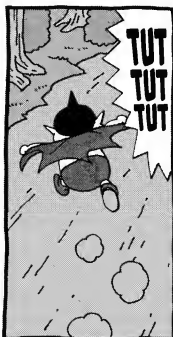
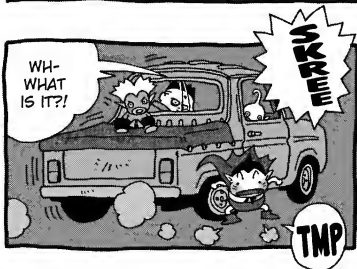
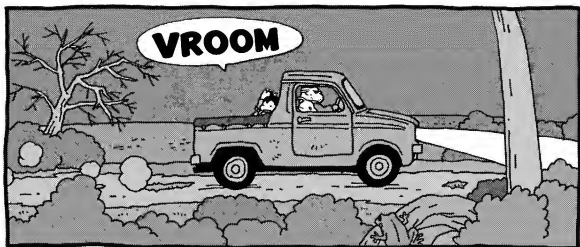


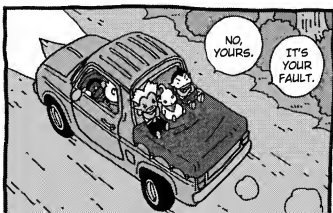
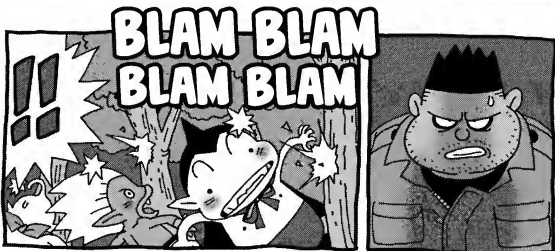
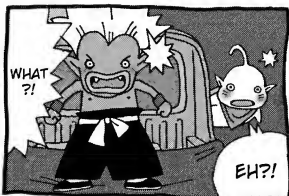
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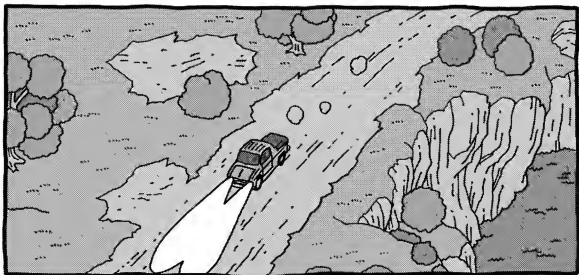


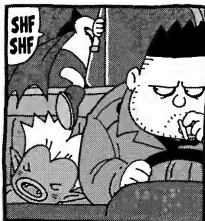


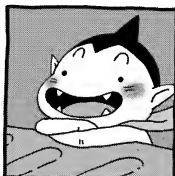
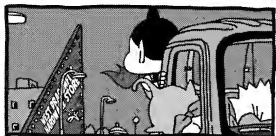
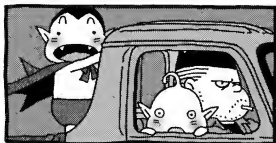


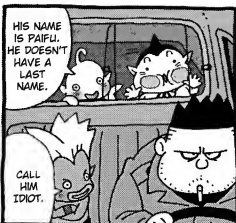
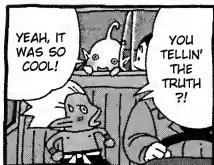


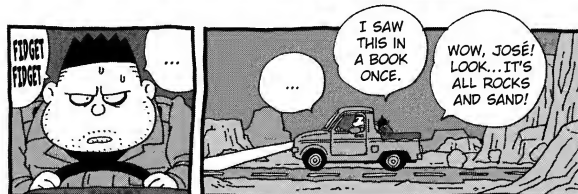
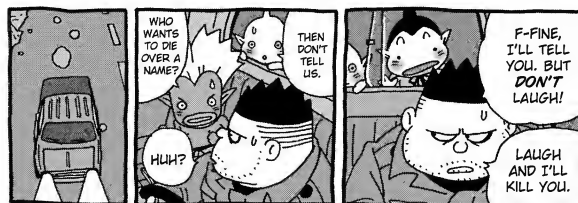


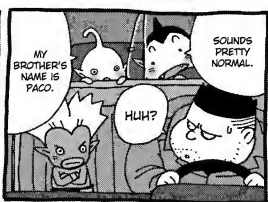
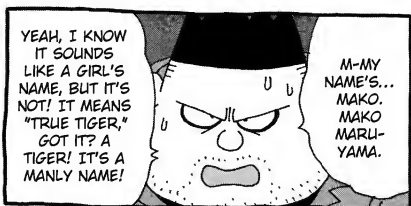
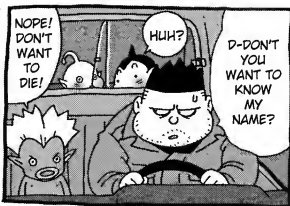
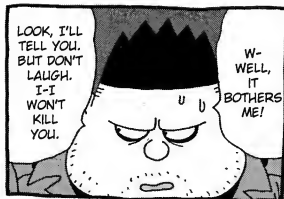




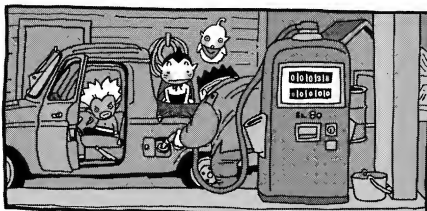
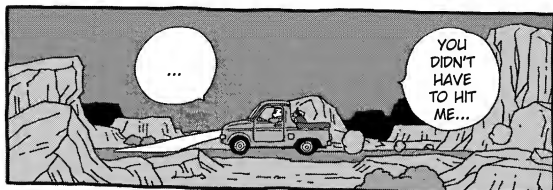


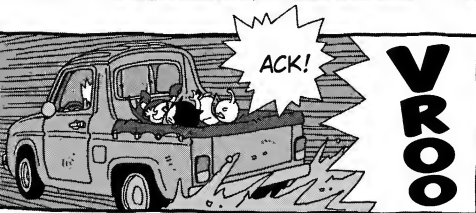
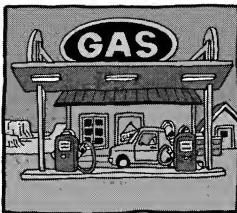
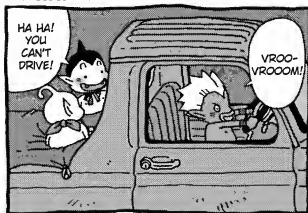






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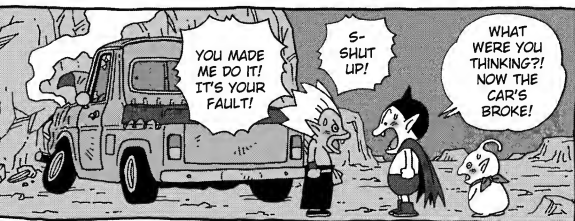


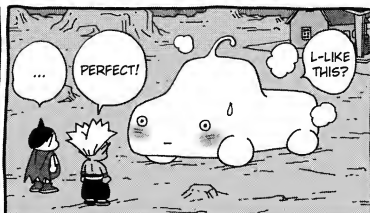
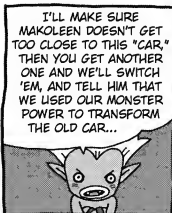
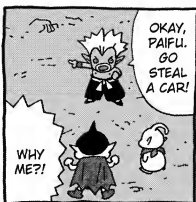


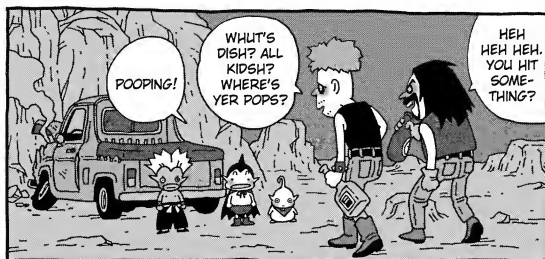
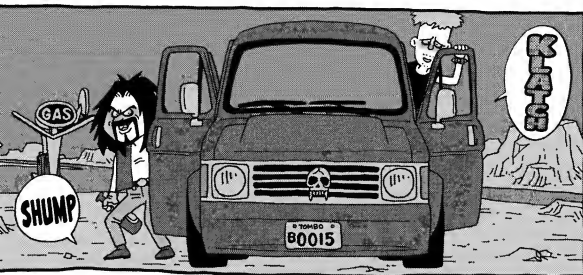
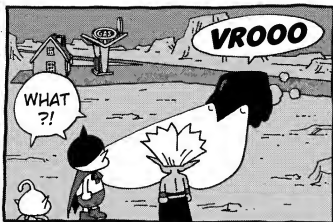


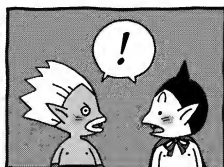
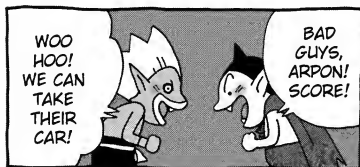
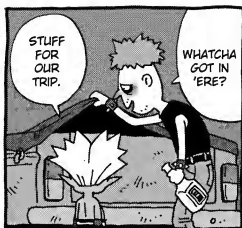
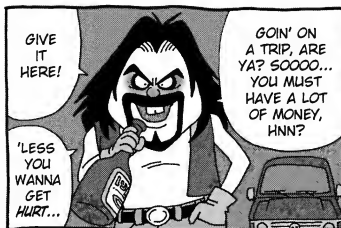


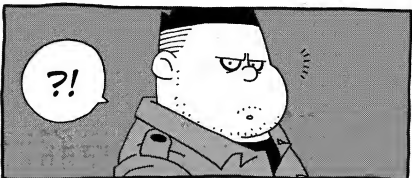
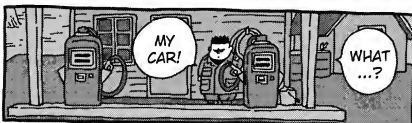
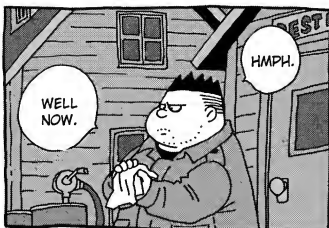
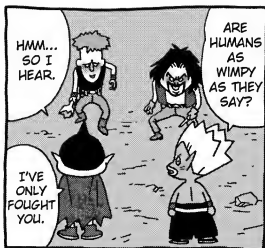
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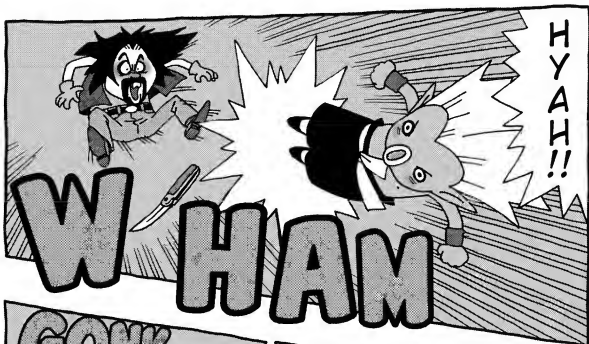
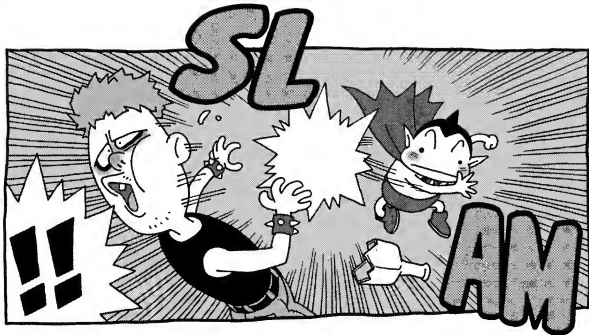


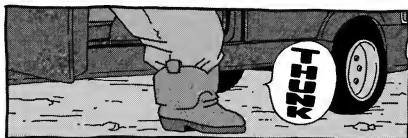
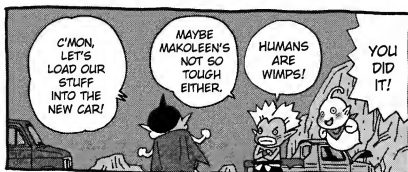
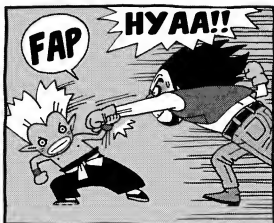


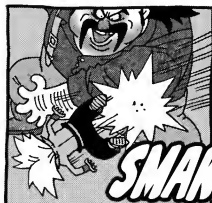
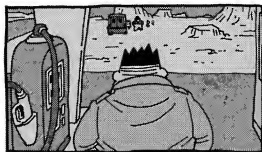
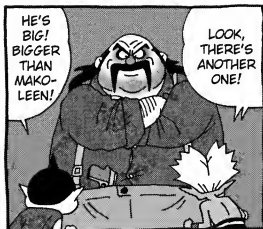


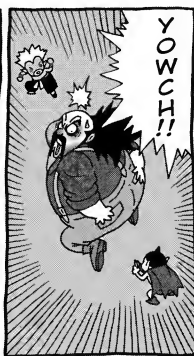
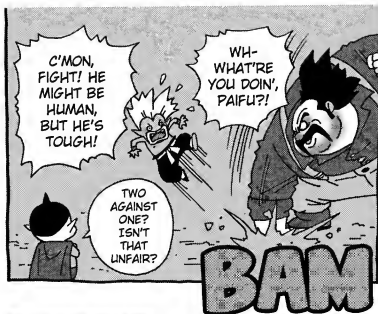


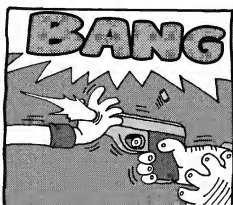
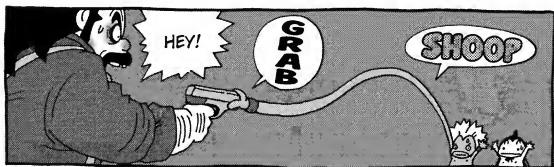
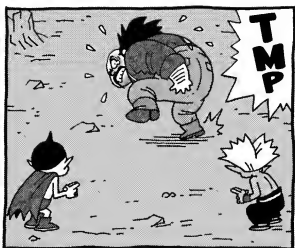


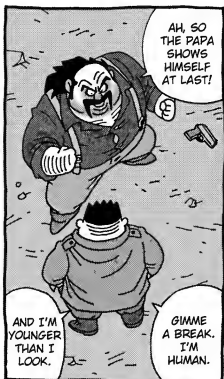


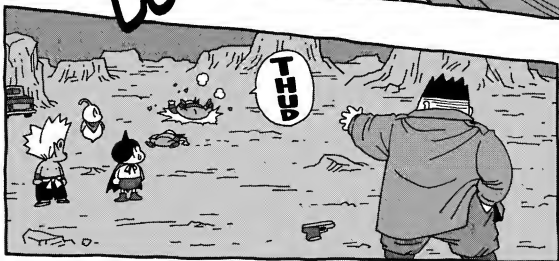


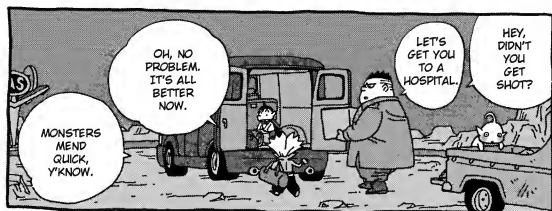
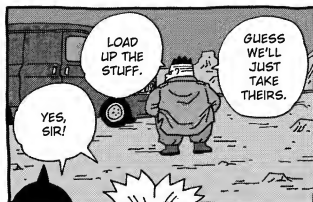


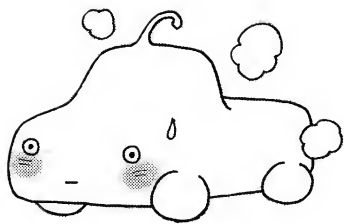






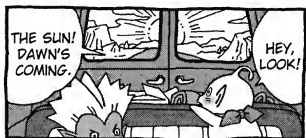
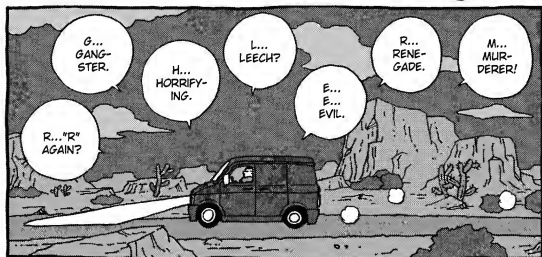


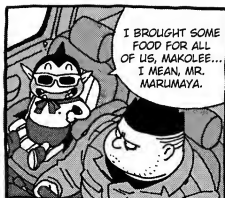


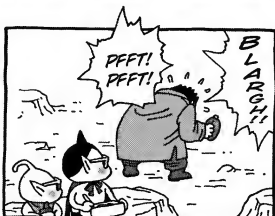
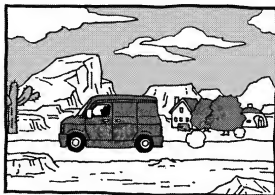


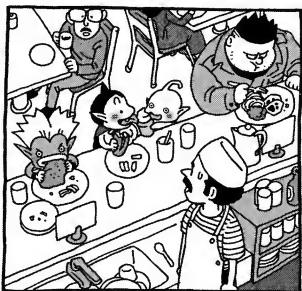
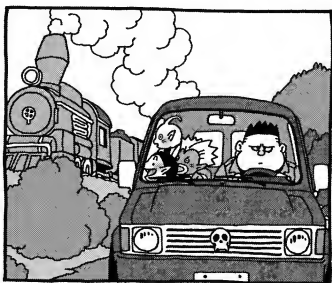
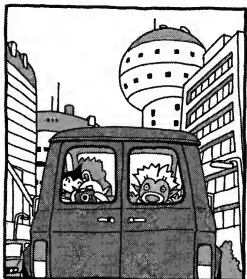
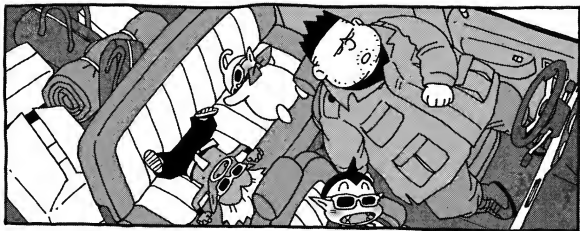


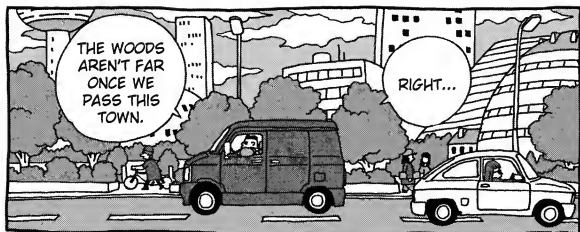
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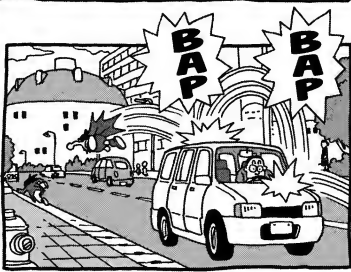


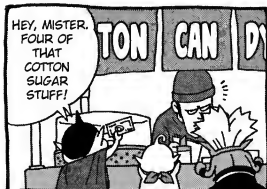
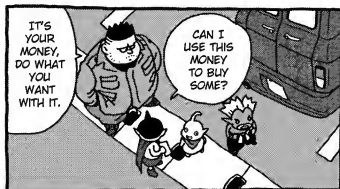


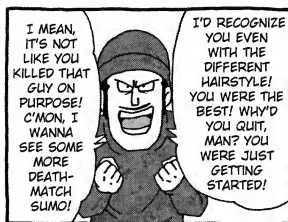
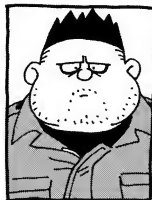


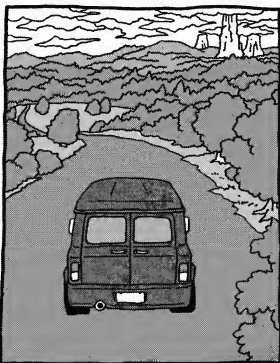
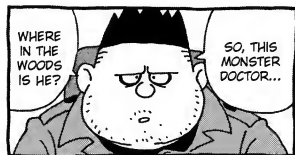
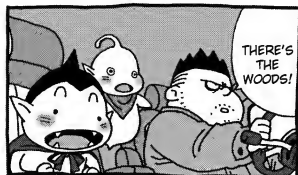
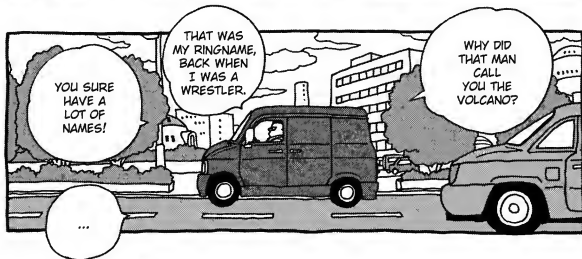
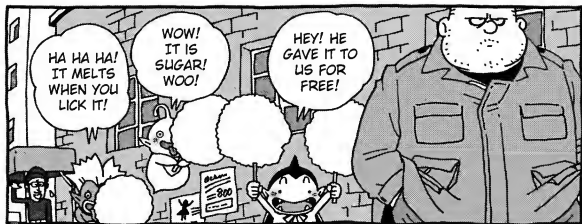


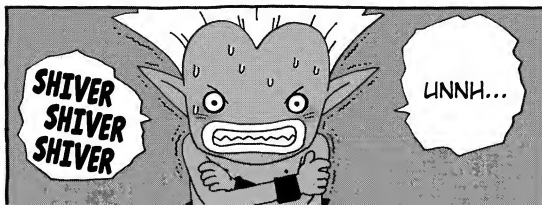
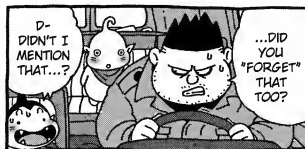
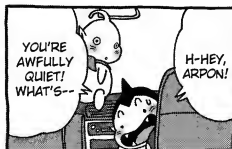
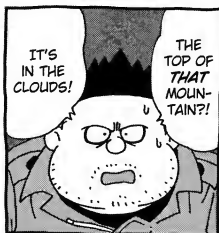


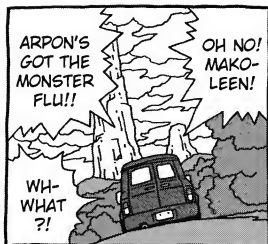
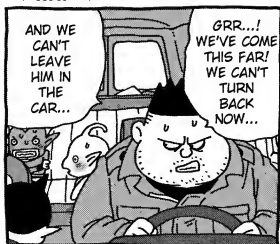


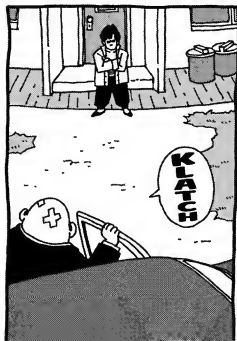
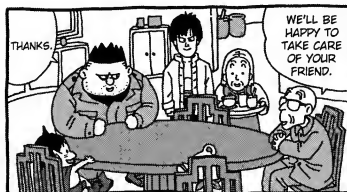
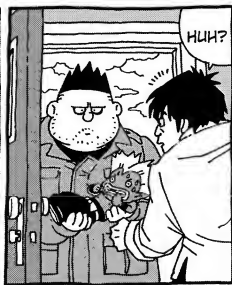
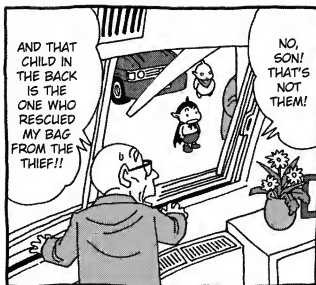














MY
POWERFUL
FRIENDS
MIGHT
CONVINCE
YOU
OTHERWISE.

OH?
ARE YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THAT?



WE'RE
NOT
SELLING
THIS
LAND!

I TOLD
YOU
SLIME
NEVER
TO COME
BACK!



MAN,
GIVE ME
MONSTERS
OVER
THESE
GUYS
ANY DAY.

SO
THAT'S
WHY.



AND
THEY'RE
PAYING
PENNIES!

WHAT?

THEY
WANT OUR
LAND TO
OPEN UP
A HOT
SPRINGS
SPA!



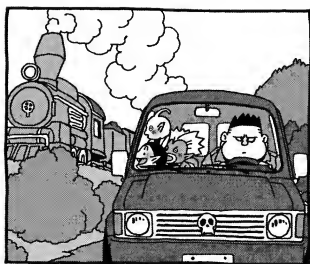
TIME
TO
EARN
ARPON'S
KEEP.

STAY BACK.
THE TWO ON
THE LEFT
AREN'T
YOUR
USUAL
THUGS.



OKAY,
I'LL GO
SHOW
'EM
WHO'S
BOSS!

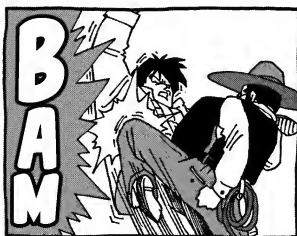
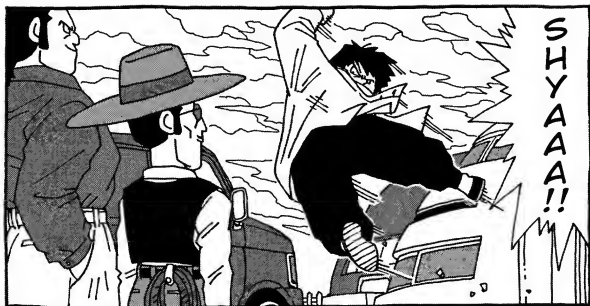
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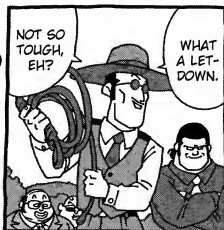
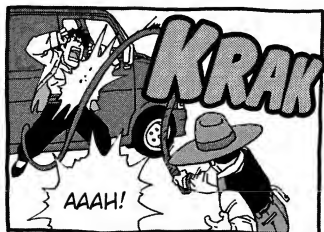
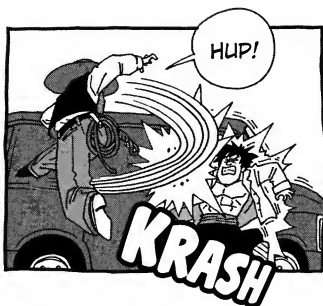


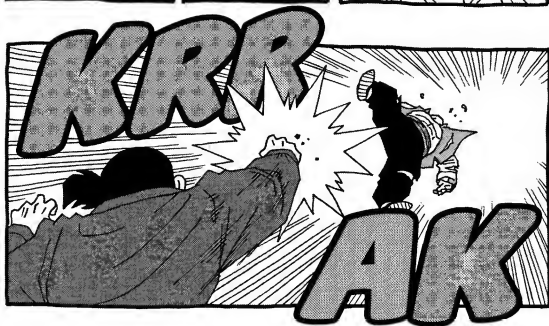
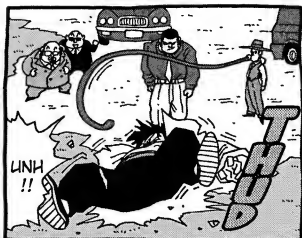


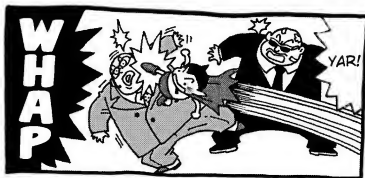
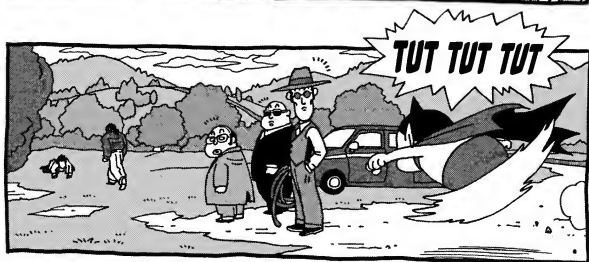
The Volcano Awakens

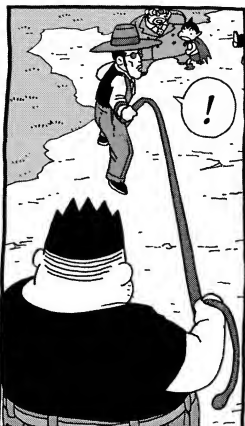
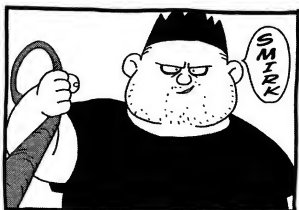
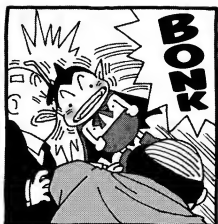
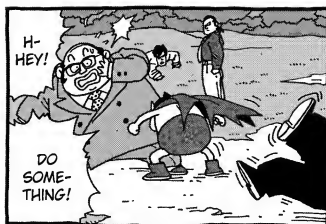


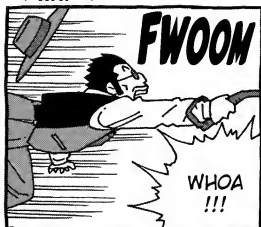


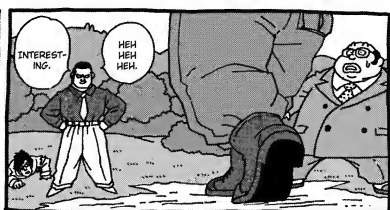
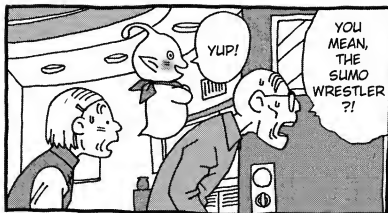


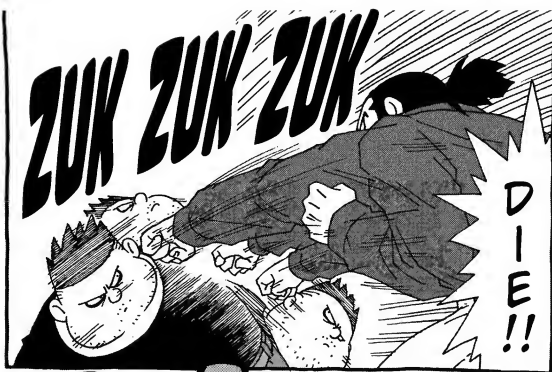


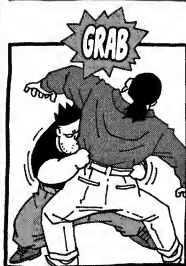
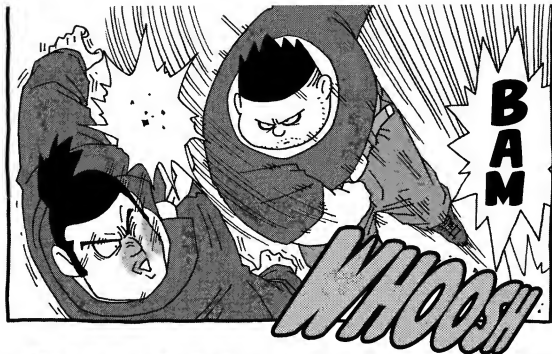




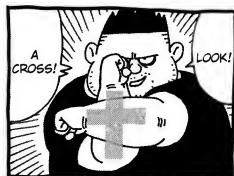


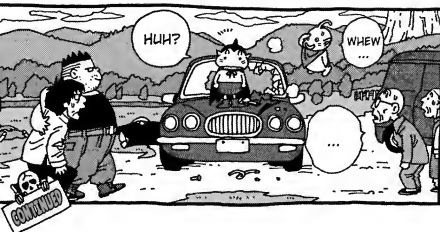


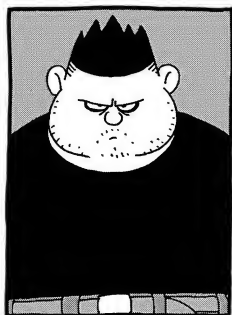










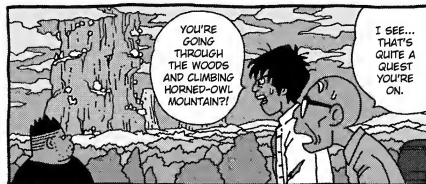
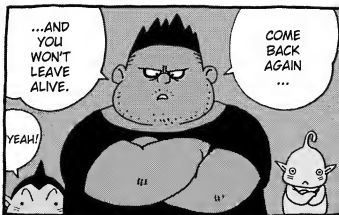
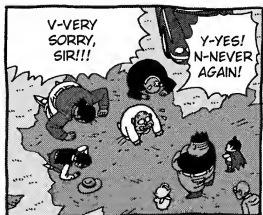


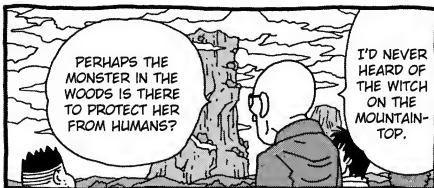
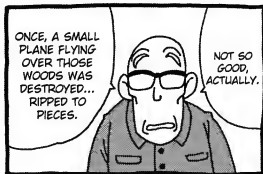
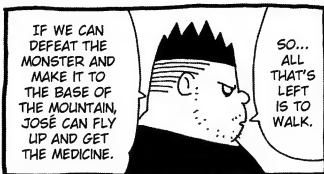
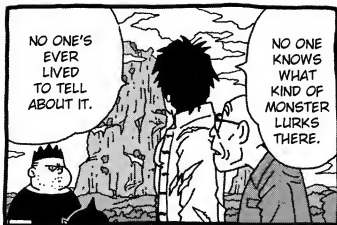
COWA!



The Scary Monster
in the Woods

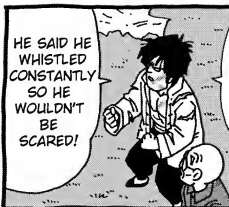






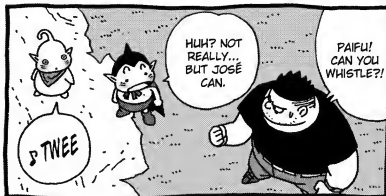


PERHAPS
WHISTLING
IS THE
MONSTER'S
WEAK-
NESS?



HE SAID HE
WHISTLED
CONSTANTLY
SO HE
WOULDN'T
BE
SCARED!

WAIT...! ONCE
THERE WAS
A DOG WHO
WANDERED
INTO THE
WOODS. HIS
MASTER WENT
AFTER HIM
AND CAME
BACK ALIVE!



HUH? NOT
REALLY...
BUT JOSÉ
CAN.

PAIFU!
CAN YOU
WHISTLE?!



WHIS-
TLING
...?



JUST
A BIT
FARTHER!

WE'RE
OUT
OF
HERE!



...YOU
CAN'T
WHISTLE,
MAKO-
LEEN?

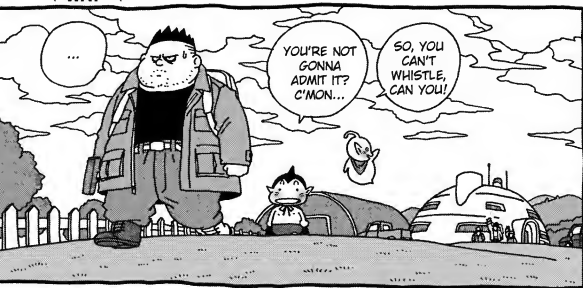
G-
GOOD
...

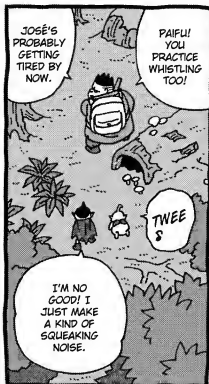
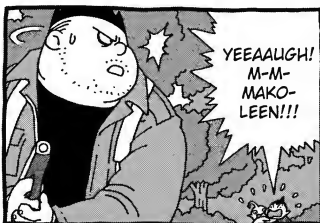
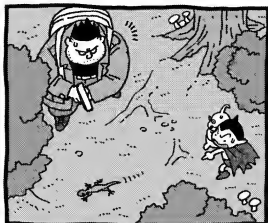
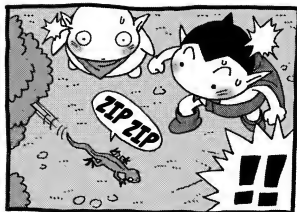


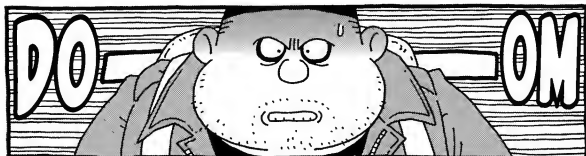
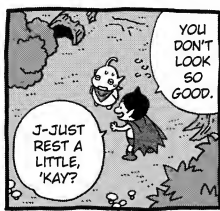
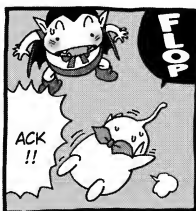
HEY!
CAN'T YOU
WHISTLE?

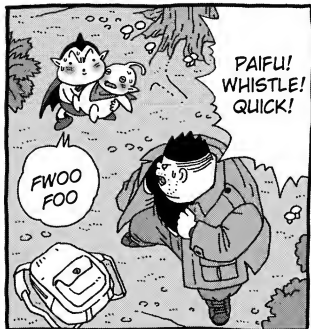
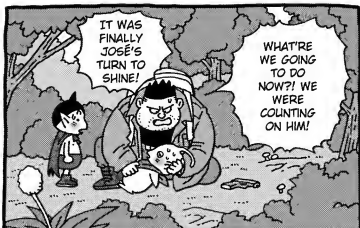
YES.
TAKE CARE
YOURSELF.

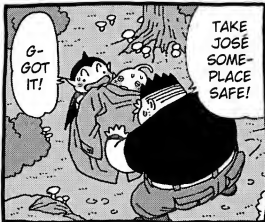
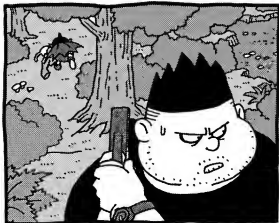
TAKE
CARE OF
ARPON.



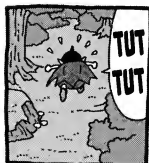
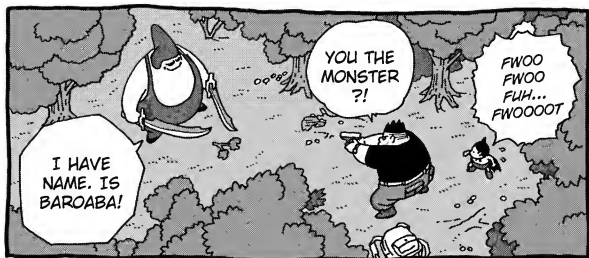


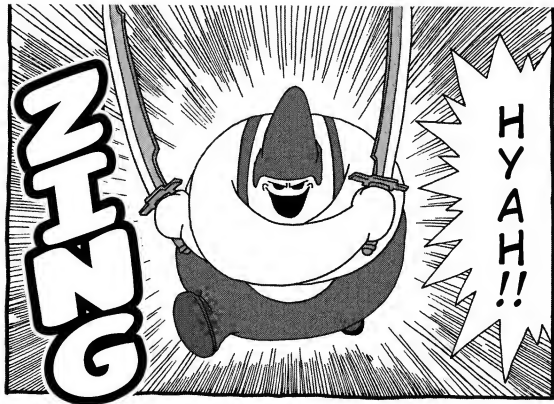


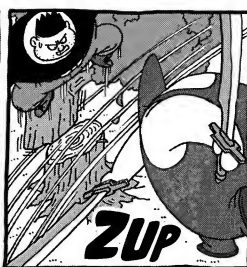
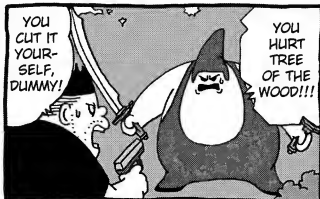
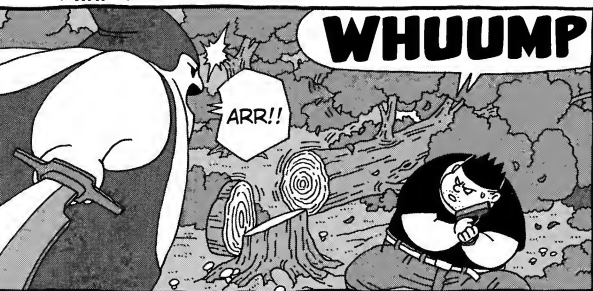


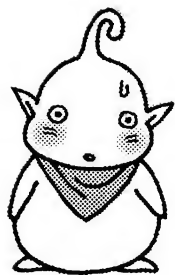










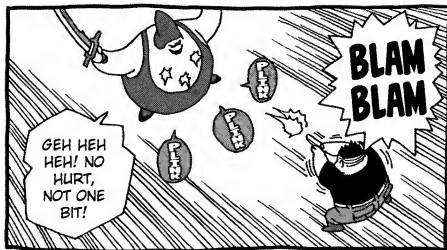
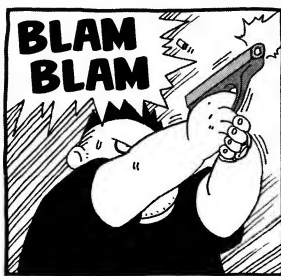
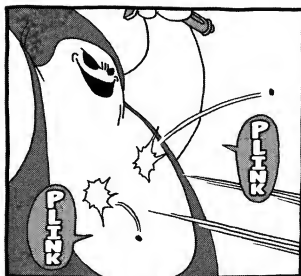


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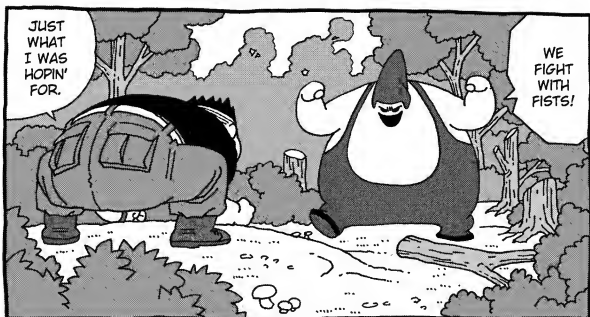
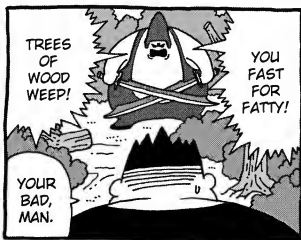
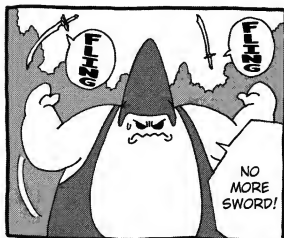


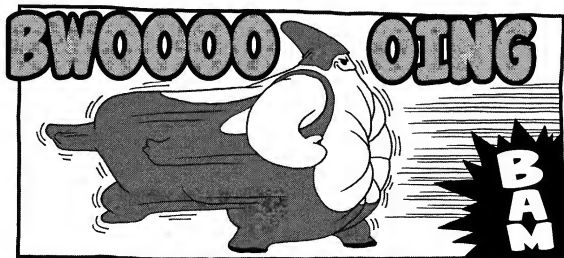
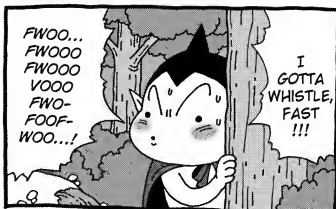
Makoleen, the
Strongest Man in
the World, Struggles



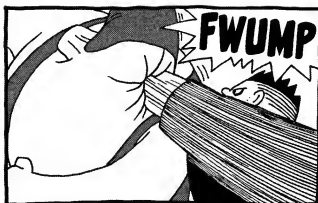


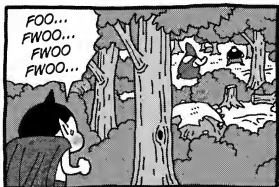
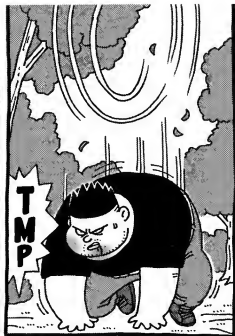


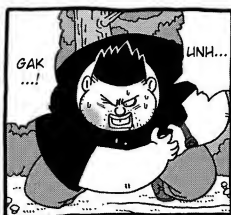
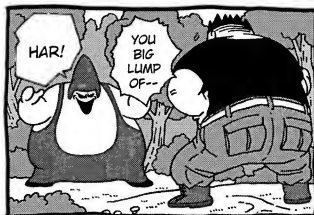
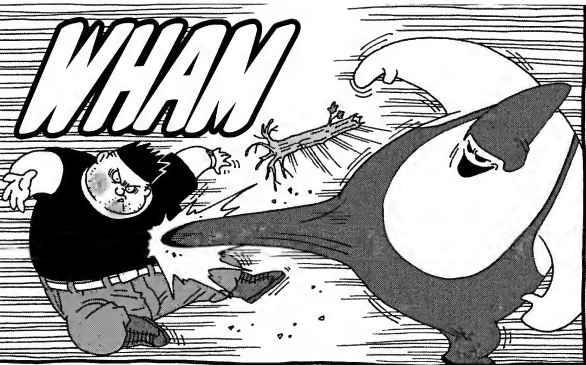


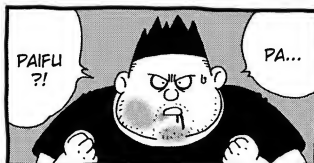


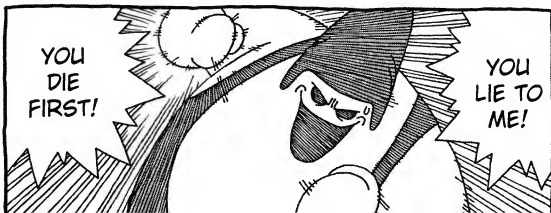




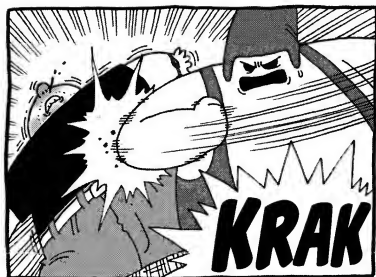


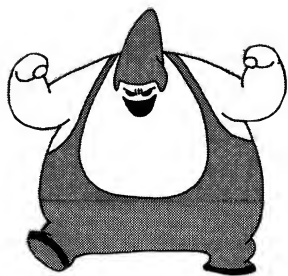










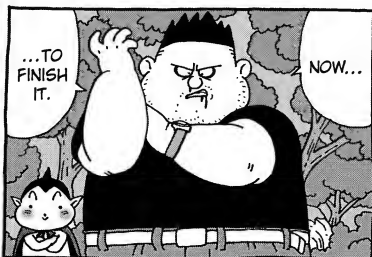


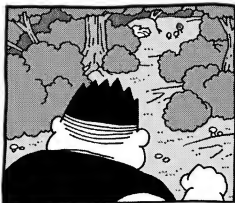
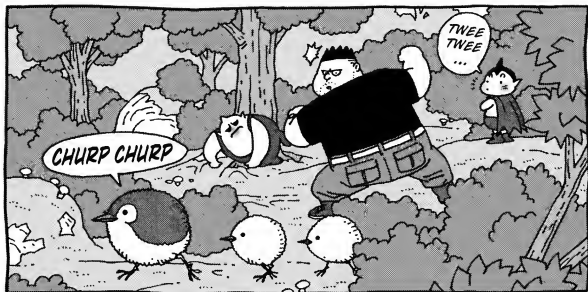


At the
Witch's House

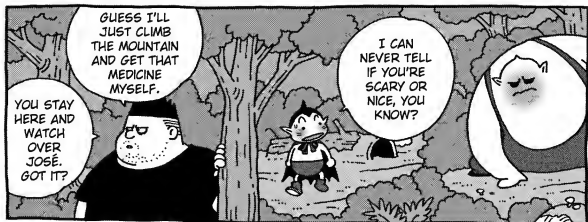


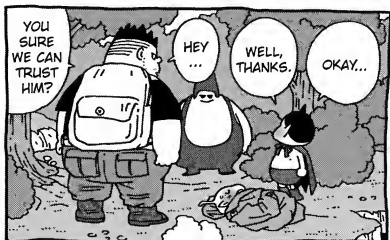
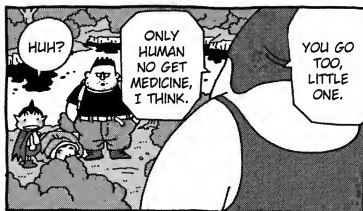


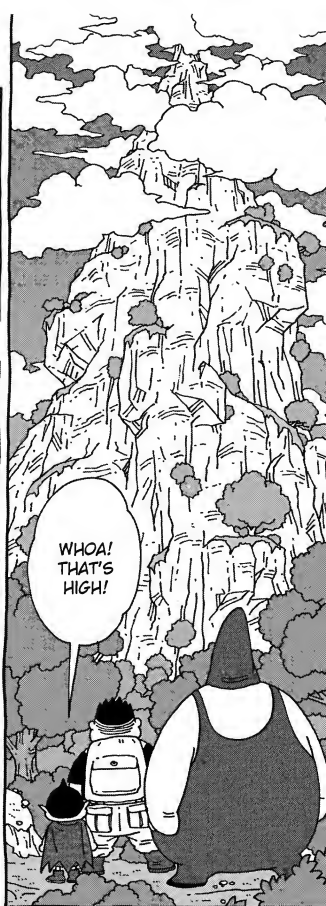
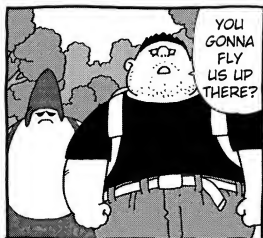




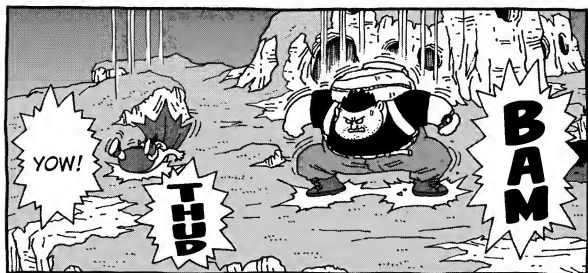
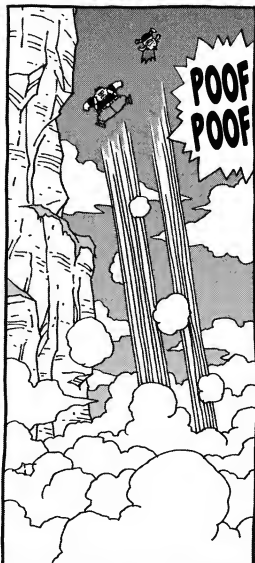


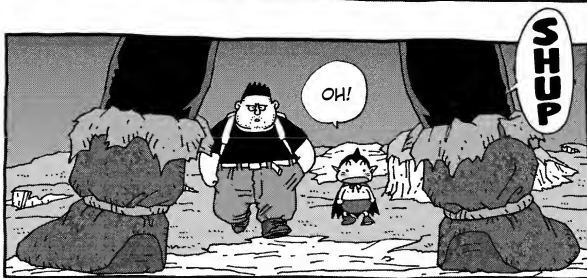
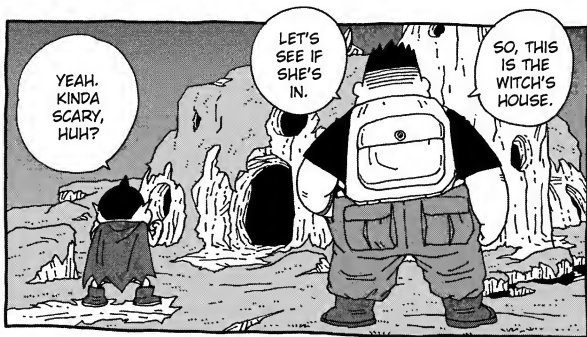
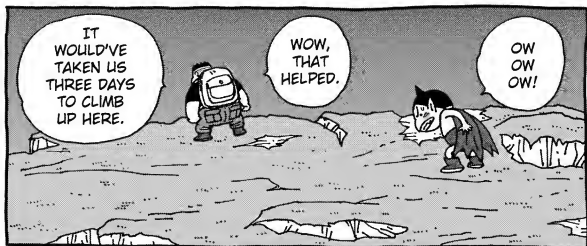


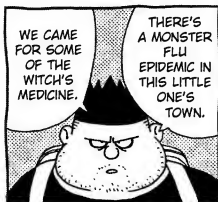
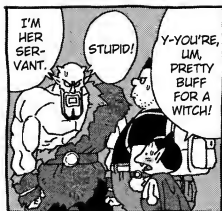


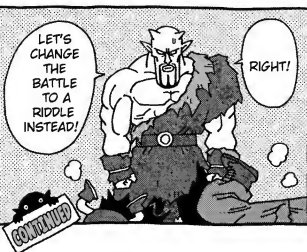
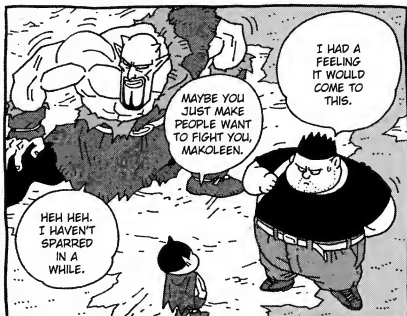








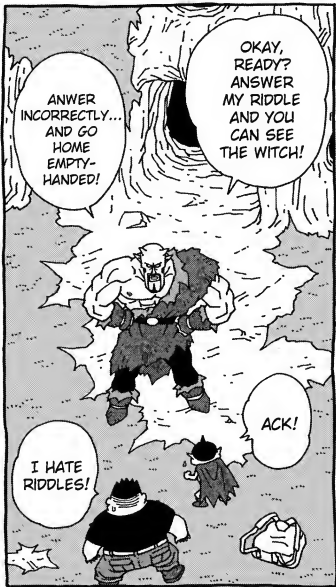


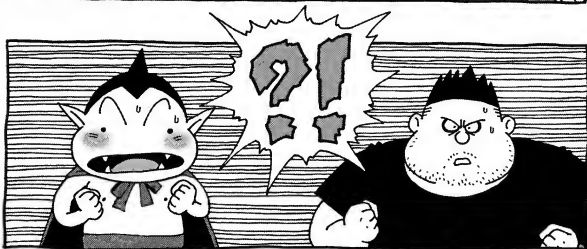
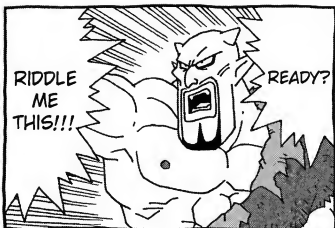
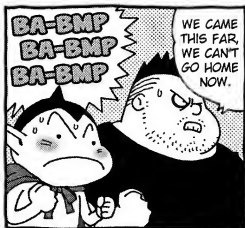


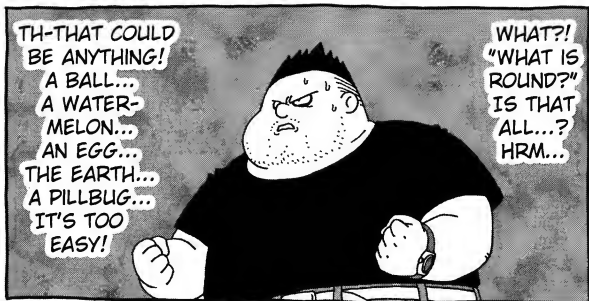


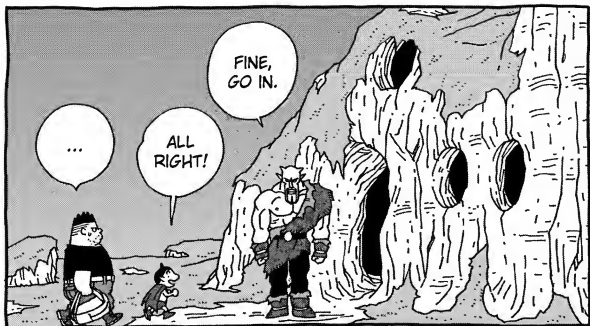


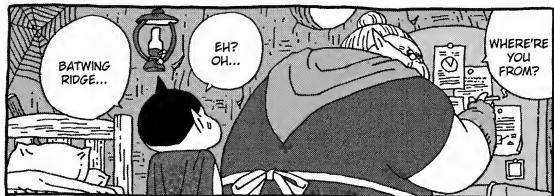
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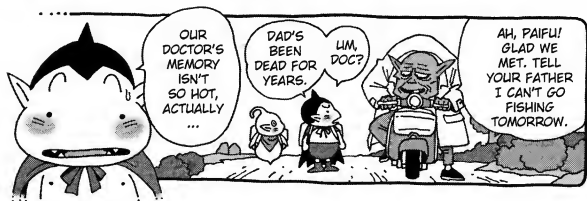
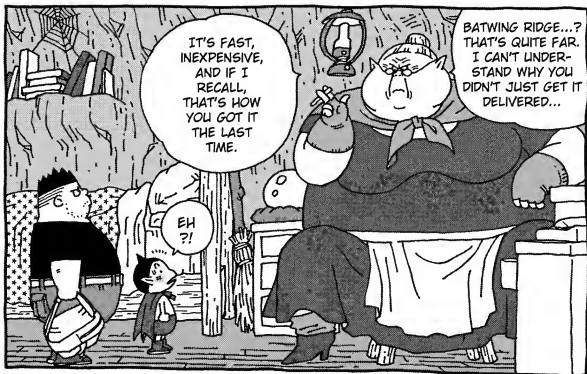








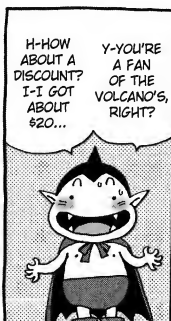
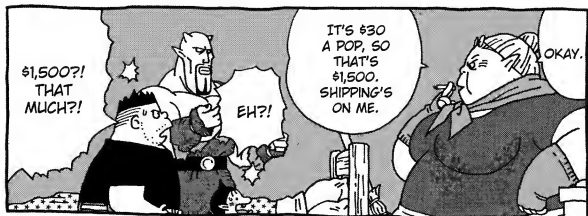


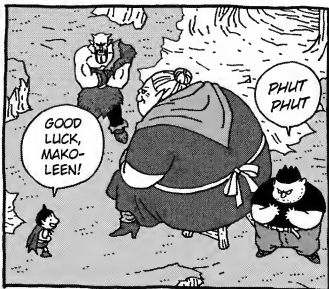


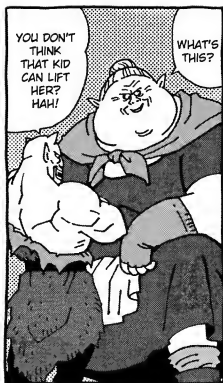
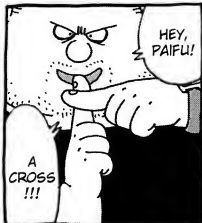
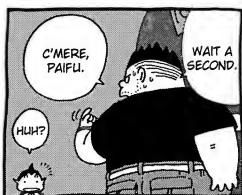
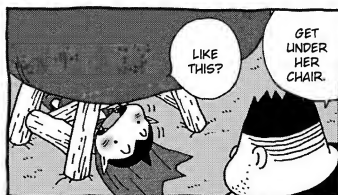




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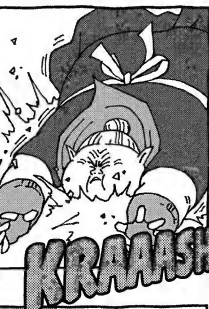




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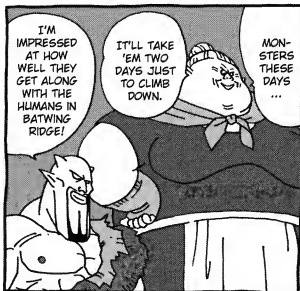
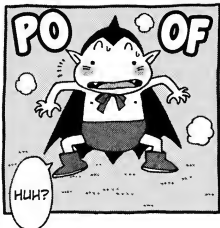
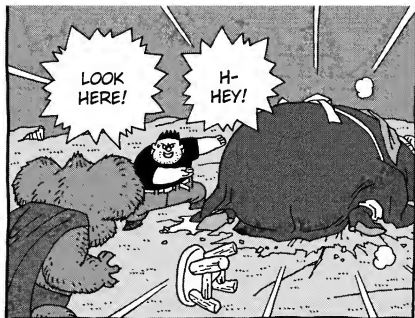


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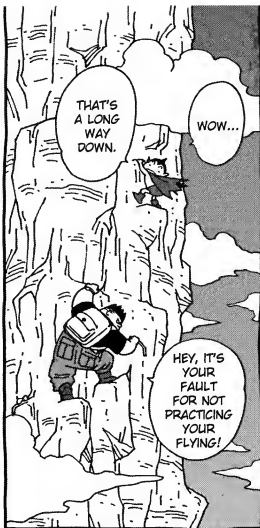


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WAY



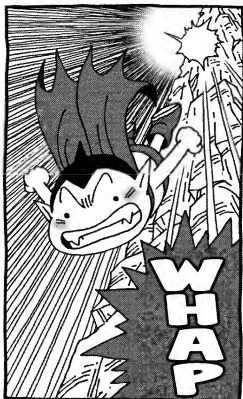
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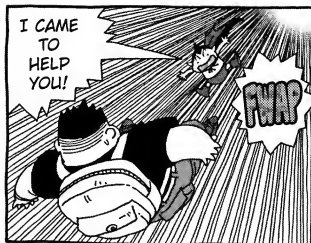
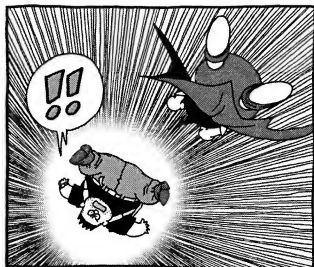


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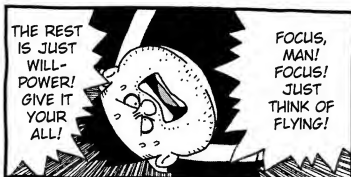


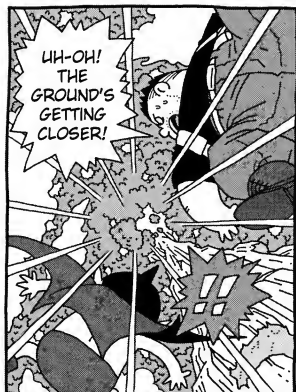
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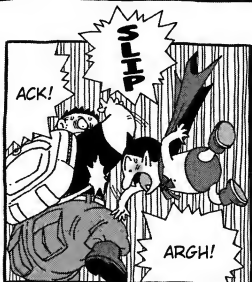
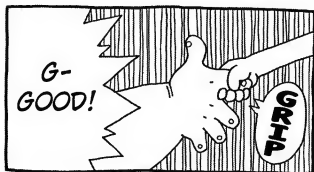
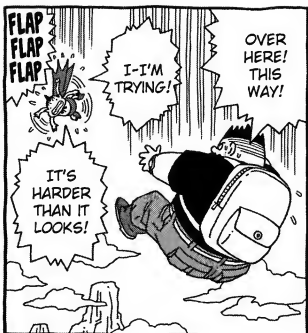
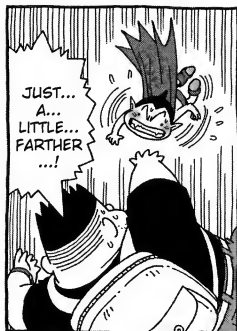


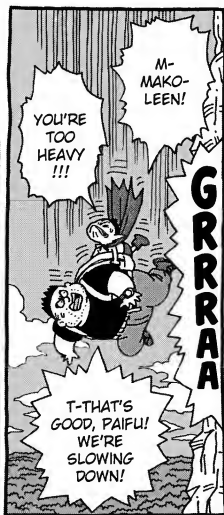
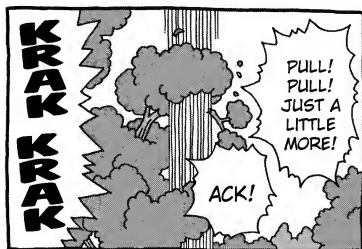
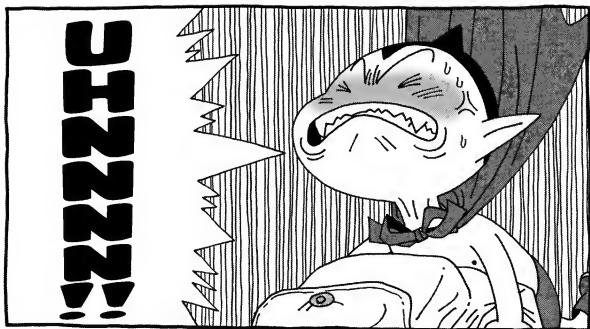
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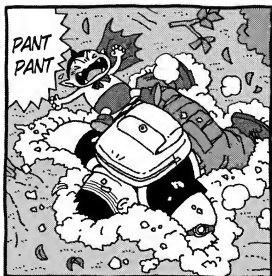


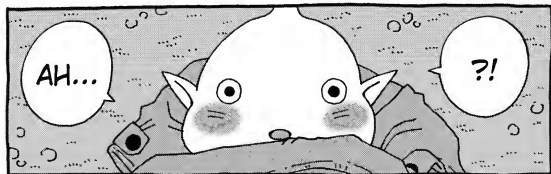
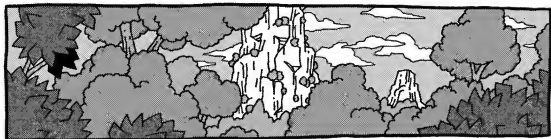
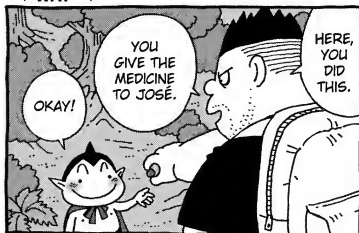


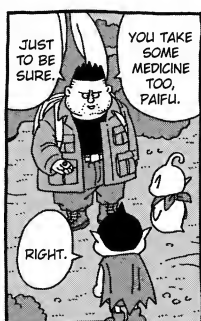
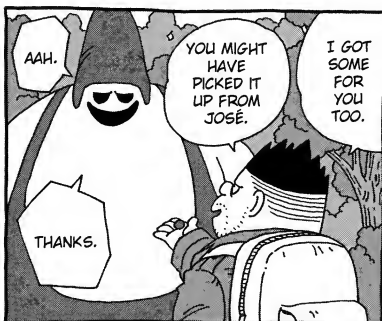


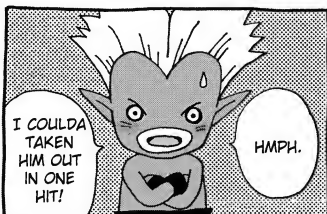
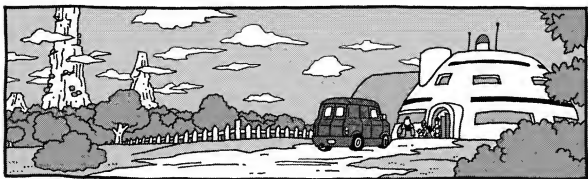


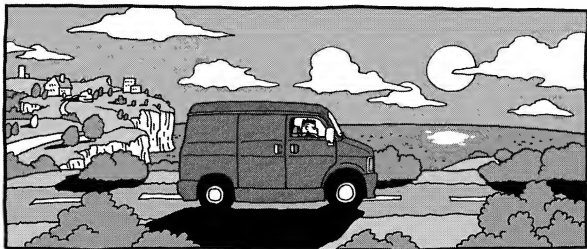
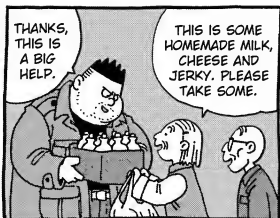


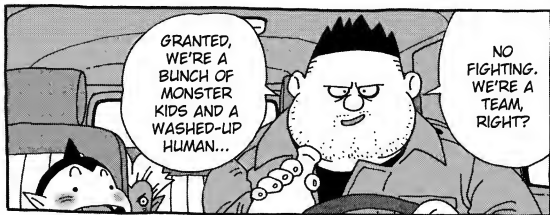
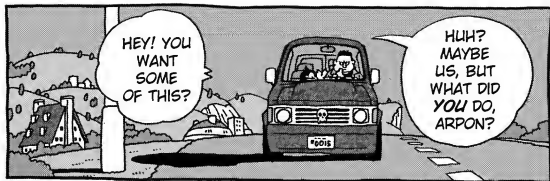










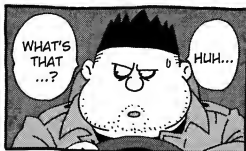


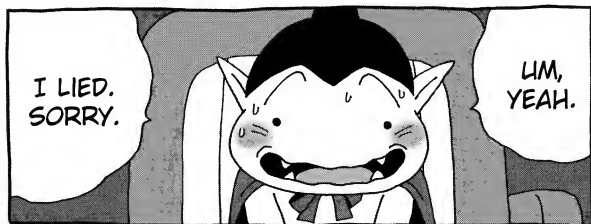


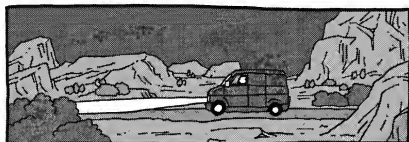
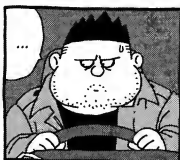
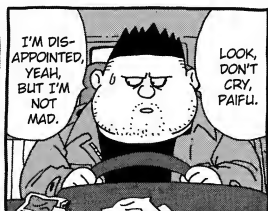


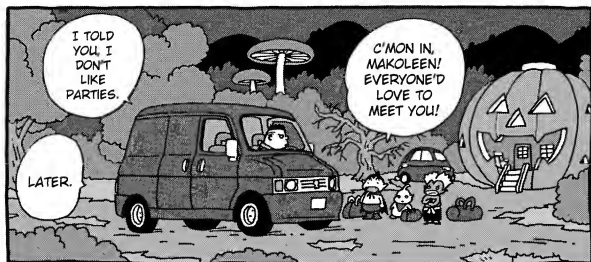
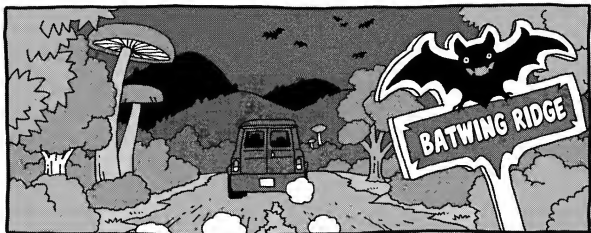
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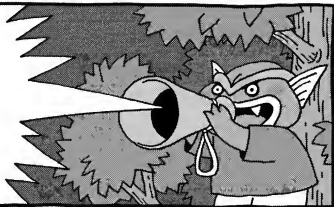








HEY
EVERY-
ONE!!!



YOU
MEAN,
ARPON
AND
GANG!

HEY!



PAIFU!



PAIFU AND GANG
ARE BACK!!!
...BACK!!!
...ACK!!!

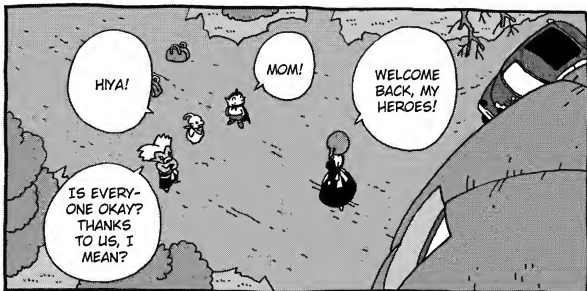


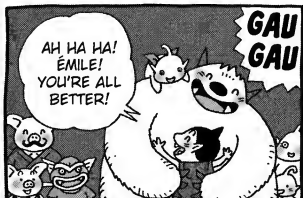
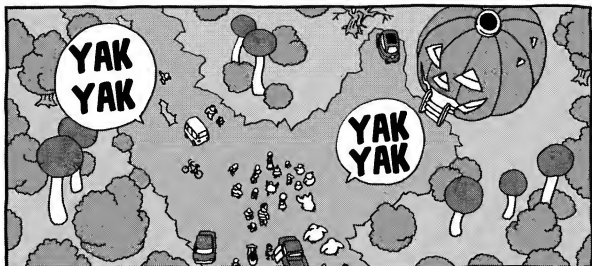
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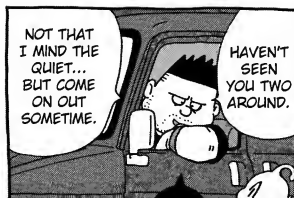
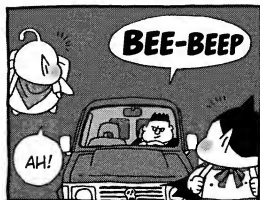
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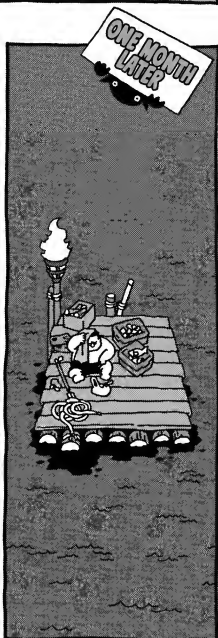
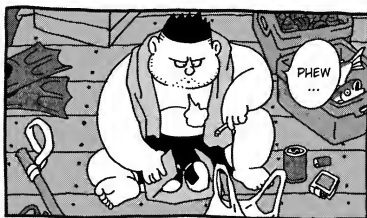
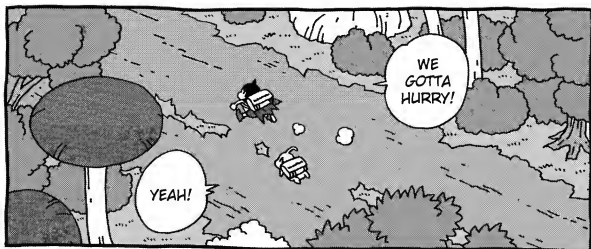
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IS EVERY-
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THANKS
TO US, I
MEAN?

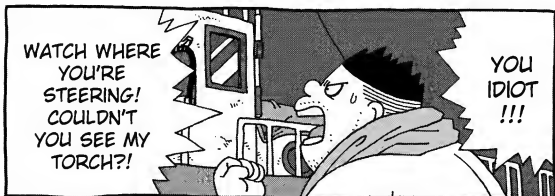
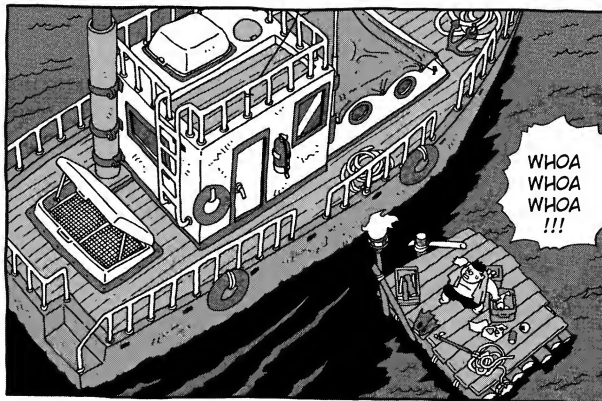


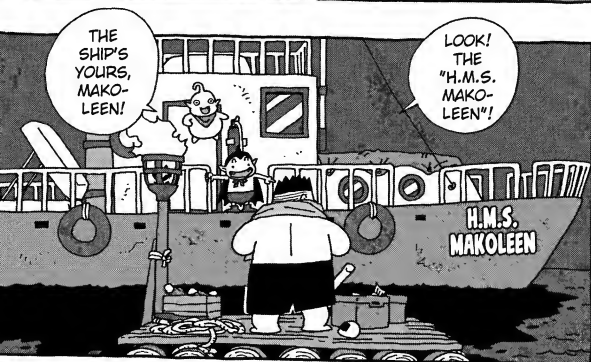


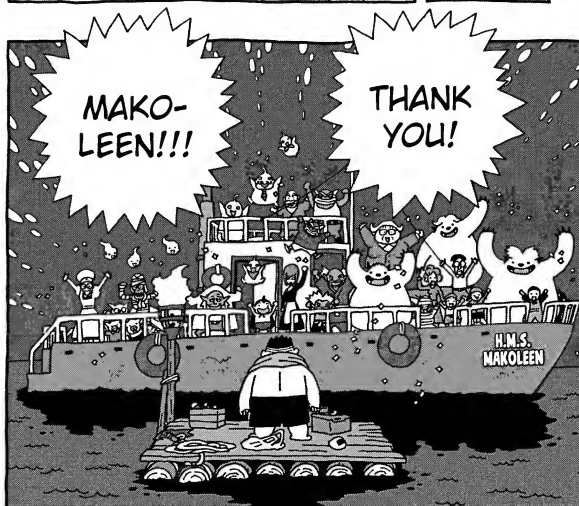


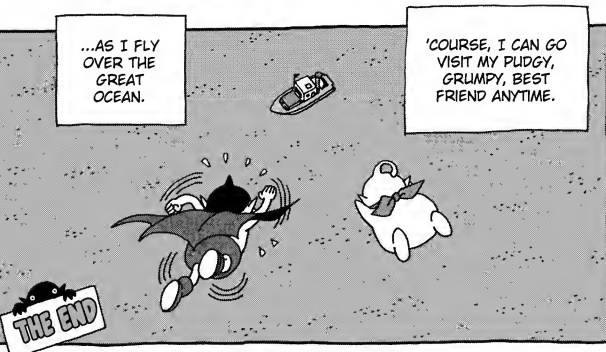
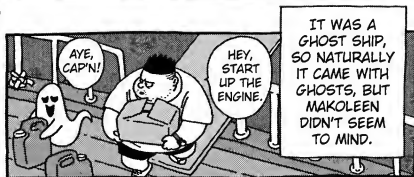


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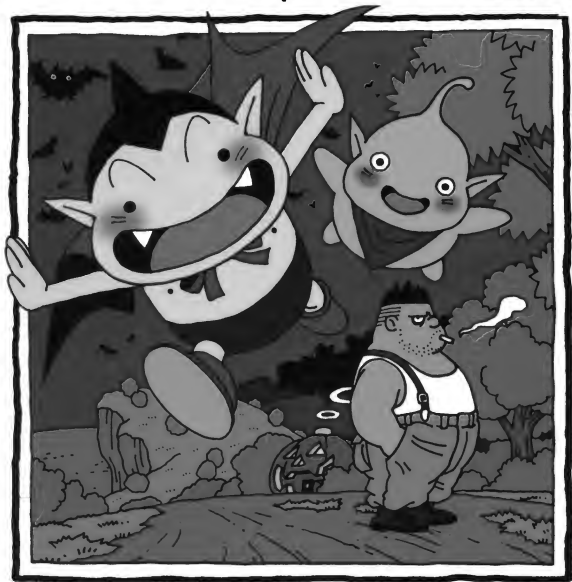






COWA! -THE END-

COWA!





鳥 山 明

Maybe I'm just getting old, but lately my arm's been hurting, and I want to draw everything all by myself, so I decided I was done with weekly comics. But the editor for this was my first editor ever, and so, for a short time, here I am doing a weekly again... I figured if I'm going to do it, I might as well do it the way I want! I'd always wanted to try a more storybook approach and have my main character be a totally unlovable grumpy guy. So there!

-Akira Toriyama, 1998

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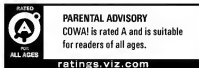
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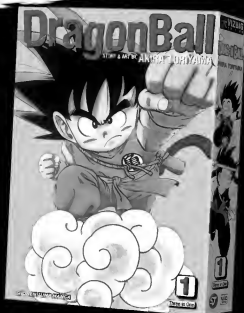
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